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BACK into fashion has come the old-fashioned boater straw—look at your family album, and you'll find that everyone wore an absurd little sailor hat made of it on the river about 1900. In 1937 it is being used for some of the most attractive flat hats of the season. There's the Connor coolie hat—photographed on the right—inspired by the headgear of the Chinese coolies worn in the film "The Good Earth." Grand, this looks, finished by a bow of black velvet ribbon in front of the little rounded point which stands for the crown, and with a matching band at the back to keep it on.

Or you can have it, also in a Connor model, with a flat crown and one of the new brims which turn down at the edge—top photograph. This hat is trimmed with a posy of organdi anemones, but any kind of flower trimming does this season, the gayer the better. It's an historical come-back this hat of boater straw, for there are very few straws which stand up to English weather so well and so cheerfully. Another point, too, is that it can be worn with almost any kind of colour; its own natural shade makes it blend in well.



CHILDREN'S POCKET MONEY

A FOOL and his money are soon parted, but the folly and consequent separation can generally be traced to lack of early training. A few lucky people may be born with a "money sense" just as some have a natural artistic bent, but most folk have to grow gradually into a way of managing their money.

A mother who gives her small boy or girl a "five cents for sweets" every time she is asked for it is encouraging the idea that money falls into our hands without any effort on our part.

Instead of giving odd ten cents at any odd time, it is far better to allot a suitable sum as weekly pocket money, and try to see that it is managed sensibly. But don't make the accounting for weekly pocket money such a bugbear that children become resentful and lacking in straight-forwardness.

"Dad will want to see our account to-night," said a ten-year-old boy to his older sister. "Oh! All-right. You show him the pencils I bought last week. He'll never know they are the same," she replied. Instead of building up the power of managing money, the unwise father is encouraging deceit.

No detailed accounts should be demanded, but often a word of advice may lead to wiser saving and spending. Money may be turned from his excessive expenditure on sweets by the reminder that he wants a new train and might begin saving for it.

Children are fairly sensible and easily attracted to paths of wisdom with regard to money. One family, not at all well off, but whose junior members often receive considerable presents, except a small amount, are spent on clothing and the children choose their own.

They really enjoy the freedom of choice and though sometimes they make mistakes, they generally choose wisely and take much greater pride in the clothes they have themselves bought and paid for, than in any other they possess.

Constance Hope

fortune forecast by ASMODEL

Saturn and Uranus

MASCOTS: The Raven and the Owl
Birthdays between December 23 and February 19

Another lucky day for most of you. In business you'll meet with success.

If you are young and heart-free, social activities will be a bright spot. You'll make fresh friends. A chance meeting may lead to romance.

Jupiter

MASCOTS: The Lark and the Pheasant

Birthdays between February 20 and March 20, and between November 22 and December 22

If you are in business practise caution and steer clear of quarrels with your co-workers. Trouble in some form through subordinates is not unlikely.

You may find people stubborn and dogmatic in their opinions. The clouds will lift on when you are due to have rather a gay time, but you will find pleasure rather expensive.

Mars

MASCOTS: The Eagle and the Hawk

Birthdays between March 21 and April 20, and between October 23 and November 21

This is a time when your heart may rule your head. If you marry in haste you are sure to repent at leisure. Your work and public activities offer you the best chance of contentment.

In finance play for safety. Don't lend any money or you will probably lose it.

The Sun

MASCOT: The Cock

Birthdays between July 23 and August 22

Your correspondence is going to please you. You may hear some very pleasant news. Music, the drama, and most cultural activities are well started.

In business and in your private affairs guard against extravagance. Money will slip through your fingers. Shut your purse.

The Moon

MASCOT: The Duck

Birthdays between June 22 and July 22

Travel will be to the fore. Good luck may come to you through a journey, which may lead to happy changes in your domestic environment.

Social activities and romance will probably hold snags for most of you.

Love affairs are likely to end abruptly. Strife will be in the air.

Venus

MASCOTS: The Swallow and the Dove

Birthdays between September 23 and October 22, and between April 21 and May 22

This will probably be a time of tension for most of you. Say little, do little. Seek solitude.

If you are a worker, wind up old affairs, but don't start any new ones. Avoid committing yourself. Do nothing in a hurry or you may regret it. Your prospects will be much brighter next week.

Mercury

MASCOTS: The Magpie and the Parrot

Birthdays between May 23 and June 21, and between August 23 and September 22

Don't go outside your home in search of happiness. The stay-at-homes will have the best of it.

Finance will be favourable to you, but this will be an expensive time for most of you. The money you make at the beginning of a week you are likely to lose before Sunday.

Don't Be A Shadow Wife

ARE you a shadow wife? Are you merely a wisp of a person who trails after your husband's heel, pottering after him wherever he goes?

Do you reflect his ideas and opinions, and, merging your own personality in his, become nothing but the poor little shadow? Have you allowed marriage to swamp your individuality?

When you become engaged to someone, there is the desire to think along his lines, to express his opinions, to like the same people and the same amusements. It is a chameleon trait, a trait that has never yet got anyone very far.

The chameleon changes his colour with the leaf on which he sits. Innumerable wives change themselves into nothing and nobody because they have married. It is the desperate desire to express "oneness" in marriage which is so unfortunate.

The person who has lost enthusiasm and self-expression and individual interest has ceased to be interesting any more. And, be careful here, although your husband likes you for yourself, that regard must disperse if you cease to be yourself, but merely the silly little shadow flapping at his heel.

Exercise Your Individuality

How many attractive young women have become unattractive wives, simply because they have ceased to be themselves? Ideas need not

clash. So many of us work on the theory that there has got to be one head in marriage, and that there is not enough room for a couple of opinions in the average house. This is not true. There is no need to quarrel over different attitudes of mind. One can be content to differ.

One can keep one's personality. Some shadow wives have become such by over-sensitiveness. Usually the shy and sensitive woman attracts the great big man, because he seems more charming to her.

Yet, as is often the case, the very characteristics which attract before marriage are the ones that set it on the rocks after.

Possessiveness in a fiancé is delightful. In a husband it amounts to annihilation. Afterwards he may want everything his own way, insisting that her opinions are adapted to his, and that she has no angle to life of her own whatsoever. And to life of her own whatsoever. And after that she is nothing but a shadow.

I remember saying once to my mother: "When I marry I'll want both of us to think alike, like the same people, the same games, even the same food." And she replied: "You will be a dull life then. She was quite right.

Forgoing Hobbies

Have you not met the newly-engaged girl, who is keenly interested in—say, tennis—and who tells you that she now intends to give it

21 YEARS AGO IN H.K.

SOME BUSINESS CHANGES

Mr. A. Vivian Hogg resigned from Messrs. Reiss and Co., Hongkong, and joined T. E. Griffith, Ltd., Canton, as a Director. Mr. F. C. Herby was appointed manager of Messrs. Reiss and Company's Canton branch.

Mr. C. E. Tavares was appointed to act as Hongkong Agent for the

TO-MORROW'S PICTORIAL FEATURES

There will be a varied selection of topical illustrations in to-morrow's issue of the Telegraph Pictorial Supplement. Weddings illustrated will be those of Mr. G. C. Burnett and Miss Olive Dalziel, Mr. G. S. Edwards and Miss G. A. da Rosa, Mr. L. E. Rozario and Mrs. Haydee da Luz Barros.

Events illustrated will include the visit of the Japanese cruiser Ashigara, the prize-giving at St. Stephen's College, and a recent outing by the Hongkong Aquarium Society. The arrival of the Albatross "Envoy" plane from Home will also be pictured, and there will be photos of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Dodwell as they appeared when attending the Coronation ceremony in Westminster Abbey.

Some entries in the Telegraph Amateur Photographic Competition will also be reproduced.

Russian Volunteer Fleet during the absence of Captain D. A. Lukhmanoff.

The death occurred of the Rev. Fr. Andreotti, of Italian Mission in Hongkong, from typhoid fever.

Mr. Hin Yan-joo, B.A., was admitted a barrister at the Hongkong Supreme Court.

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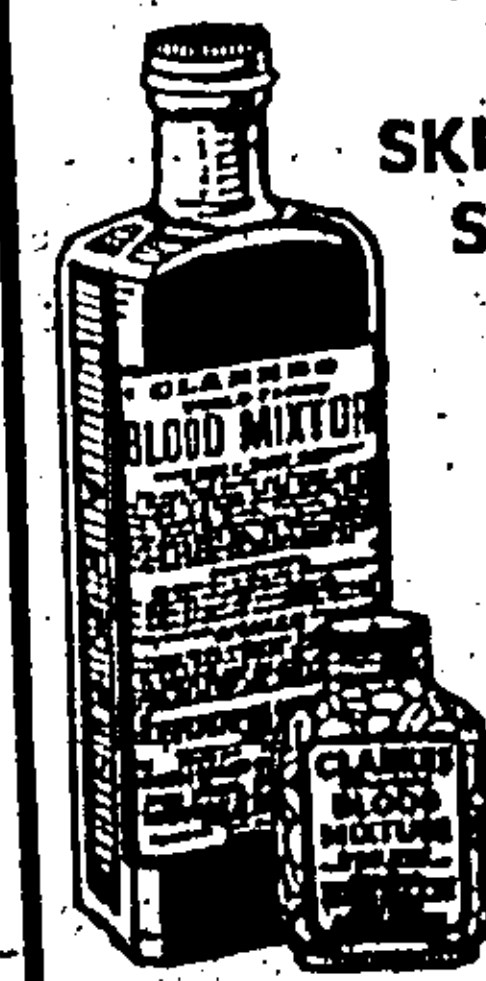
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WHEN AT HOME

THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH

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LONDON SOCIETY WOMAN FINED £1,500 IN ATTEMPT TO EVADE CUSTOMS



Our picture shows the winner in the great Motorboat race between Pavin in the North of Italy and Venice, a distance of 480 kilometres, which is the longest motorboat race in the world. The average speed of the winner was more than 90 kilometres an hour.

London's Phantom Police

By HUGH BRADY

WIRELESS communication has reached such a pitch of perfection in the Metropolitan Police area that criminals are finding their lot a far from happy one.

Scotland Yard's two big wireless stations at Denmark Hill and West Wickham, Kent, are in constant contact with the Information Room at the "Yard," and control police movements so rapidly that they can be described as phantom police forces.

The cry for more men in the force has almost died since radio came into its own, and the co-operation between wireless, the telephone, and the mobile police is making the loneliest parts of London as risky a venue for the marauding criminal as the heart of the West End.

As suburbs continue to grow the new districts are protected by the phantom forces that the radio daily calls into action.

PUBLIC HELPING

The public also are helping the police more than formerly, and each month shows a rise in the number of calls to the Information Room at Scotland Yard by persons who previously would have sought the help of a patrolling policeman.

Almost every day arrests are made a few minutes after the first information of a crime or an offence reaches Scotland Yard.

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GAOL'S THIRD 'GUEST' IN CENTURY

Sark, Channel Island,

June 8.

THE Gaol From Which No Prisoner Has Escaped, the State prison here, was opened to-day to receive its first "guest" for nine years.

Arthur Baker, a postman, arrested on a charge of stabbing his wife, is the third inmate in the century-long history of the gaol.

This miniature Bastille, little larger than a single car garage, is stoutly constructed of stone.

Its only weak link is the entrance, a wooden door giving on to the village street. The gaoler's key is guarded by the occupant of the cottage across the way. He keeps it on a shelf in the kitchen.

Prison records have been rather neglected, for all that is known of the first tenant is that he was a deserter and that he was locked up "a long time ago."

Prisoner No. 2 was a woman law-breaker whose name and offence are also unrecorded—"a trifling crime," it is said.

She began to weep as soon as the door was closed. The sound of her sobbing was too much for the keeper of the key, and after about an hour he opened the door.

The prisoner afterwards sat on the doorstep doing needlework. Friends brought their stools and knitting and sat in circle chatting to her until she was formally released.

Though now occupied again, the prison is still capable of dealing with any sudden crime wave. There is still one cell empty.

Navy And Oil Imports GOVERNMENT ASSURANCE

Westminster, June 10.

The danger which may arise in a time of emergency from the Navy's reliance on imported oil fuel was the subject of a debate this evening in the House of Lords. Lord Allwryn asked whether the Government would consider the provision of dual-firing in all new warships, and commented on the difficulties that might be experienced in the event of war in conveying to this country all the oil required for an exclusively oil-fired fleet.

Since 1914, he said, our imports of oil had increased from 2,500,000 to 12,000,000 tons and most of this came from foreign sources of supply. In addition to the requirements of the Navy, large quantities of oil were required for industry and the Air Force, and however big a reserve we built up there would always be the necessity of maintaining huge imports. It was warships were adapted to an alternative method of firing by coal in case of need, there would never be any difficulty about fuelling the Navy.

Lord Stanhope, replying for the Government, said that, with the exception of America and Russia, the other maritime Powers were as dependent as we were on imported oil, and there was nothing exceptional in our position. The sources of supply were numerous, and, since we were never likely to be at war with all the other countries of the world at once, he did not think there would ever be any real difficulty about getting the oil we needed. Oil had various advantages over coal as fuel for warships, and it simplified the task of naval construction.

The technical arguments were so strongly in favour of oil fuel that they were held by the Admiralty to outweigh the disadvantages of having to import oil. The Government regarded it as essential from the strategic point of view to retain oil fuel for warships and not to go back to coal or dual firing. A Subcommittee of the Committee of Imperial Defence kept the question of oil supplies constantly under review, and the Government hoped and believed that the measures being taken would prove adequate to any need. Reserves of oil fuel in this country were steadily accumulating and they had been accumulating for a number of years.



The famous Irish satirist, George Bernard Shaw, is seen speaking before the microphone in London during a recent broadcast to school-children.

CONDITIONS OF WORK IN CHINA

APPEAL TO I.L.O.

Geneva, June 13.

The Director's report was again discussed by the International Labour Conference for four hours yesterday. A mere handful of speakers and press representatives remained to hear the last speaker, Mr. Chu Hsueh-fan (Chinese workers' delegate), make a strong plea for the abolition of extraterritoriality in China. It was, he said, due to extraterritoriality that foreign-owned factories and business concerns were exempt from China labour laws, and that all efforts to improve Chinese working conditions had met with failure.

It was impossible to force the Chinese factories to comply with the sanitary and safety regulations when the foreign-owned factories defied the regulations and could refuse to be inspected. Chinese workers expected that some action would be taken by the I.L.O. to get rid of extraterritoriality, which hindered and obstructed the improvement of working conditions in China. He called attention to the fact that it was an easy matter for foreign capital to flow into China. Factories were established by foreign capital and the Chinese were exploited and a world market flooded with cheap-labour goods.

Mr. K. de Jonge (Netherlands workers' delegate) insisted on the necessity of combating unemployment by shortening the hours of work.

Mr. Komarnicki (Polish Government delegate) disagreed with the Director's opinion that the problem of raw materials could be solved by a return to free international exchanges and that the problem had no colonial aspect. A return to free international exchanges, Mr. Komarnicki said, was impossible and colonies were necessary. Poland was greatly overpopulated. The surplus population in Polish rural districts had been estimated at five million. He hoped that practical solution of over-population and economic difficulties of Poland would be found through the I.L.O. as a result of the proposed collaboration between emigration and immigration countries.

Mr. Schulthess, on behalf of the Swiss Federal Government, strongly opposed the forty-hour week. "The legislative undertaking of the forty-hour week," he said, "is a new Trojan horse which will bring no good and we refuse to let it enter our walls."

Mr. Markus, Soviet Government delegate, said that the representatives of the working-classes at the conference could always count on the support of his country in favour of the forty-hour week and against the consequences of depression, distress, and poverty.

REMARKABLE STORY TOLD IN COURT

LADY PRESCOTT'S ADMISSIONS

Lady (Elizabeth) Prescott, Gloucester Square, London, was fined £1,500, and two guineas costs, at Croydon Police Court, last month on a summons alleging that on April 25, at Croydon Airport, she was knowingly concerned in a fraudulent attempt to evade payment of Customs duty on two ruby and diamond dress clips, two hats, a silk nightgown, cotton costume, fur cape, and diamond, gold, and silver vanity box, valued £680 10s. It was stated that the duty payable was £203 18s. 4d.

Mr. Colln Duncan pleaded guilty for the defendant, who sat immediately behind him.

Mr. B. M. Stephenson, who prosecuted, said that Lady Prescott arrived at Croydon Airport about 3.30 p.m. She was seen first of all by Mr. Coppard, Assistant Preventive Officer, and she presented for examination seven pieces of baggage. She was asked if she had any goods acquired abroad, and she declared a silk dressing-gown, silk bedspread, and a pair of linen sheets, on which £5 10s. 8d. duty was charged. She said that she had nothing else to declare.

Selecting a hat box which belonged to Lady Prescott, the officer discovered in it an empty jewel case, and then asked her where the contents were. She then produced the clips from her handbag.

The officer then asked her where she had obtained them, and at first she said she got them from a friend as a present. She said that they were purchased in London, and that she herself had taken them out of the country two or three days before.

Mr. Stephenson said that he was not suggesting that the fact that the clips were in the handbag was necessarily evidence of an attempt to smuggle.

The officer was not quite satisfied, and continued his examination and found two hats which had not been declared. Lady Prescott said they had been bought in Paris. Asked why they were not declared, she said, "I forgot about them."

"SIMPLY LIES"

Another officer asked her where she had obtained the clips, and she said that they had been given to her by a friend who obtained them in London. She said it was rather difficult to say where they were purchased, and she did not wish to disclose her friend's name.

When the Chief Preventive Officer said he understood that she had in fact acquired the clips abroad she admitted it.

"All these stories of purchasing in London are simply lies," he said, "in order to evade payment of the proper duties," said Mr. Stephenson.

Asked if she had anything further in her possession acquired abroad, she then mentioned the nightgown purchased in Paris. Again asked if there was anything further, she said there was nothing further, but examination was continued, disclosing a cotton golf costume, which she admitted having bought in Berlin, and which she said she had forgotten to declare.

The next thing found was the vanity box, and on being asked about it she said she had received it as a present from her husband in Le Touquet in September 1936, and that it was valued at approximately 8,000 francs (about £75).

"SMUGGLED PREVIOUSLY"

Asked whether the box had been declared or produced to an officer before, she said that when she arrived at Folkestone she did not consider it necessary to declare it.

"That," said Mr. Stephenson, "was an article smuggled on a previous occasion, and she tried to smuggle it in on this occasion."

An officer, he went on, then noticed a fur cape on Lady Prescott's arm. The lady was asked to produce it. In December 1936, and brought here in the following February. Asked if duty was paid on it, she said she did not think it was necessary, as it was a present, and had been worn, and seeing that it was not silk she did not think that it had to be declared.

Mr. Stephenson added, "In my opinion this is a very clear attempt indeed to defraud the authorities."

The value of the articles was £680 10s. on which the duty payable was £203 18s. 4d.

The maximum penalty which the Bench had power to impose in this case was £2,653.

"DELIBERATE FRAUD"

"In my submission," said Mr. Stephenson, "this is a case which should be visited with an extremely heavy penalty. It is not a case of a poor person bringing in small articles from abroad, and not in a position to pay duty."

"This is a lady in a good position, setting herself out deliberately to defraud the Revenue of its proper duties. It is only right for you to know that throughout the whole of the interviews before the Customs Officer she behaved in an extremely pleasant manner, and treated them with every possible courtesy."

There was no question of black-guarding them, or anything of that description," he added.

Mr. Duncan admitted that the offence was serious, but suggested that it was not so bad as it at first sight appeared. Was this episode, he asked, a part of a business? That feature, at all events, was entirely missing. It was not a case of this being done in unfair competition with persons lawfully paying duty.

"There is no suggestion," he said, "that this lady has been making a practice of it."

She stated quite frankly what happened about certain articles on previous occasions. He asked what really was the state of defendant's mind in these particular circumstances.

"NOT TRAFFICKING"

It was quite obvious that she was not trafficking. She left Paris with a variety of luggage which he might colloquially describe as "a very mixed bag." Taking it all through, it might probably be described as personal luggage.

"When this lady left Paris," he went on, "she left as a bona-fide traveller with no intention of doing anything wrong in relation to Customs or anything else. There was no fraudulent intent of any kind."

If, before seeing the Customs officer, she had any intention of smuggling or carrying out any fraudulent intention with regard to the clips, did they suppose that the case from which they had come would have been left in her luggage?

It would have been easy for her to have thrown the case out of the window, and to have placed the clips upon her garments.

The fact that the case from which those clips had come was left in her bag was the strongest possible indication that at that time she had no intention of committing any fraudulent act at all.

"VERY WRONG"

Coming to the occasion of the Customs inspection, Mr. Duncan said:—"It is obvious that my client, when confronted by the Customs officers, behaved, if I may say so in her presence, like a lunatic."

"She told a great number of lies. That was a very wrong and wicked thing to have done, but I want you to distinguish it from persons who come from Paris with a consignment of things with intent to defraud."

"It is hard to understand how educated and sensible persons can be so foolish as to commit acts of this kind, and lose their heads and endeavour to cover up with fabrications what is beyond repair."

After a brief retirement, Alderman W. Peet, the chairman, said that the defence had admitted a deliberate offence.

"In my opinion," he said, "it was a very despicable attempt." The amount of duty was £203. "To a lady in the defendant's position it was a paltry sum, and she ought to have been able to resist the temptation to defraud the Government of this relatively small amount."



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"A Family Affair" (King's Theatre, to-day).—Intensely human document emphasised in a way that only the screen can emphasise. Convincing performances by Lionel Barrymore, Cecelia Parker and Eric Linden.

"Quality Street" (Queen's Theatre, to-day).—Katherine Hepburn and Franchot Tone make a brilliant team in this wholly delightful film depicting the life of the St. James Barrie's story. First-class entertainment.

"Let Them Live" (Alhambra Theatre, to-day).—In addition to this, unexpectedly good film, the programme includes a picture of the now famous "Iron Lung" in operation.

"Million Dollar Ransom" (Star Theatre, to-day).—Capable Edward Arnold in one of his nearest portrayals. Mary Carlisle also plays well in a lead, and the story is well told.

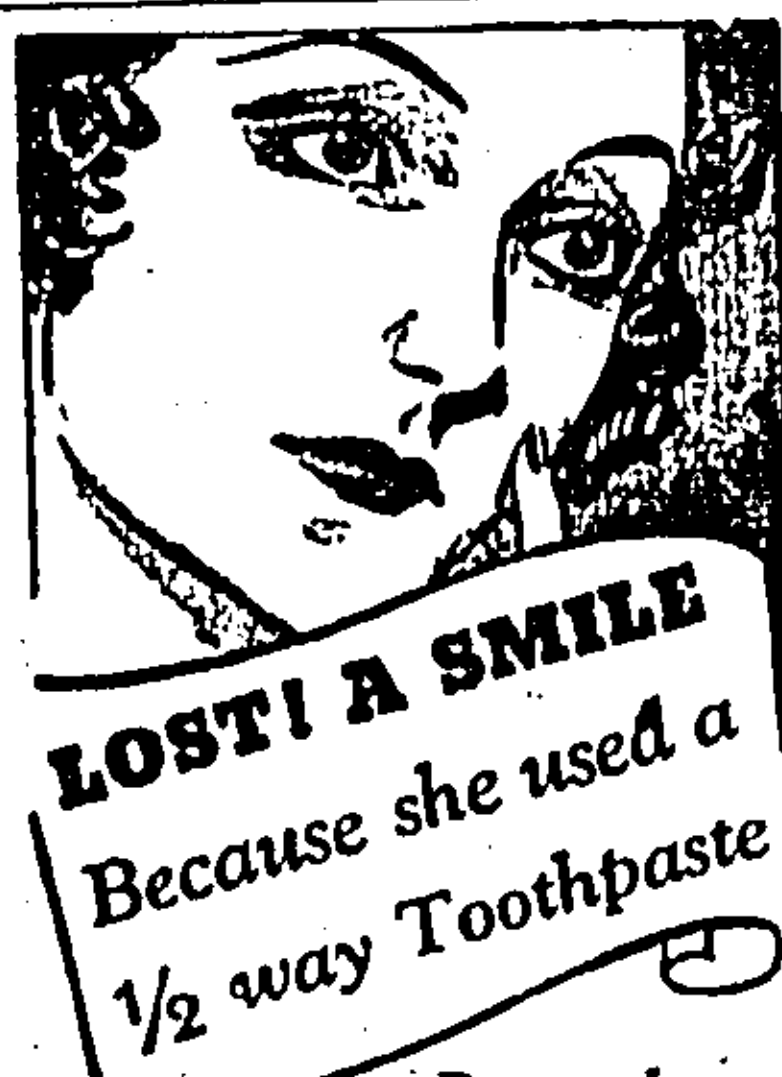
"Let's Make A Million" (Oriental Theatre, to-day).—Edward Everett Horton in a full length feature, with the droll comedian "Mr. Deeds Goes To Town" are also in the film.

"The King's Vacation" (Majestic Theatre, to-day).—One of Mr. Arliss's more sympathetic roles. He gives it full value and makes the picture splendid entertainment.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

G. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 12th day of July, 1937, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Wong Nei Chung in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Area in sq. feet	Upset Price
1	100/100	Blue Pool Road near Inland Lot No. 3653, Wong Nei Chung.	As per plan.	About 40,700	438	\$20,350

NEW YORK STOCK
EXCHANGESWAN, CULBERTSON &
FRITZ LATEST REPORTS

New York, July 8. S. C. & F. Dow Jones Summary of yesterday's market.—Prices were fractionally higher, but the tone of the market was quieter. There was a late rally, led by U.S. Steel. Traders remained on the side-lines in anticipation of a technical reaction, but the market advanced due to buying after some profit-taking. Ralls responded to an estimate of carloadings of 800,000 cars and on heavy grain movements in the interior. It is estimated that gasoline consumption for the first six months of this year constitutes a record for any year. Bonds were higher, being led by railroad bonds. Curb stocks were irregularly higher and quiet.

S. C. & F. Wall Street Journal morning comment.—Brokers say that buyers are likely to be less aggressive. Canadians are buying paper stocks. The Street believes that floating short interest has lately been appreciably reduced. Many traders are awaiting a reaction before entering the market. The Street expects an advance in fertilizer shares in the near future.

Cotton: The Government acreage estimate of cotton under cultivation totalled 34,192,000 acres, which is an increase of 10.4% over last season. These figures were mildly bullish. Substantial short-covering, better out-covering, better outside demand and Trade price-fixing were features of the advance. Offerings were scarce, except for some spot-house hedging on the scale upward.

Wheat: Fluctuations were erratic. Russia is reported to be offering for August shipment. The movement of the crop in the Central Belt and in the South-West is very heavy, but poor grades are reported in many instances. Drought conditions in Canada and in the North-West United States have apparently been discounted for the time being, but there will again become a major factor unless some relief is soon experienced.

Corn: Complaints of dryness in the West are more numerous. In other sections, the weather is favorable. The Argentine offered freely at a substantial discount for July, but buyers were indifferent. The shortage of domestic supplies was the chief influence in the strength of near months and of the domestic cash position.

Rubber: The market was featureless.

Sugar: Prices were easier on scattered liquidation and on upturning stop-loss orders. There are rumors of difficulties in Cuba regarding the extension of certificates without foundation, but many here are protesting to Havana over the delay. Some constructive statement from Cuba may be shortly forthcoming and, if this should occur, the market is in a position to stage a sharp rally.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages:	July 7, 1937	July 8, 1937
30 Industrials	177.74	177.70
20 Rails	84.20	84.71
20 Utilities	25.33	25.26
40 Bonds	101.43	101.47
11 Commodity Index	72.57	72.60

OPIUM CHARGES
DENIED
JAVANESE PRINCE
CASE

At the resumed hearing of the case against Charles David Evans, 37, carpenter on the Japanese Prince, and Wong Yau, 61, house runner, who are charged with doing an act preparatory to the export of opium and with possession of 1,000 taels of opium on June 17, before Mr. Keen at the Central Magistracy yesterday, submissions were made by the defence that defendants were innocent.

Mr. W. M. Thomson, Assistant Superintendent of Imports and Exports, prosecuted, and Mr. W. Macdonald and Mr. J. T. Prior were for Evans and Wong respectively. Mr. Thomson in evidence said that on June 17 Mr. Holland of Furness (Far East) Ltd., told him he had taken two cases of opium off the Japanese Prince. He handed the drugs to Mr. H. A. Magloire, Government Monopoly Analyst, who found there were 200 five-ounce tins of opium in the two suitcases.

On June 27, Mr. Thompson said Evans made a statement in writing. "I then said to Wong, 'I am going to Macao and denied he had a house or address in Hongkong. I was dissatisfied with his answer, and went to the floor below where I found him. There I discovered a photograph of Wong and a woman, whom I claimed to be his wife. I asked him why he had lied, but he merely spluttered a reply. Wong was taken to custody, and made a statement."

A. W. Holland, agent for Furness (Far East) Ltd., said when on June 17 he boarded the Japanese Prince the Indian guard, Basant Singh, said something about whisky on the ship. He did not take note of this but about 2.40 p.m. Basant Singh said something about there being opium in the carpenter's cabin. He saw the Captain immediately.

Opium Discovered

The Chief Officer, Quartermaster, Basant Singh and himself then went to the carpenter's cabin. Singh fumbled about underneath a settee and Evans proffered assistance in getting out two suitcases with considerable difficulty. They were broken open and a number of metal tins were found.

Holland said the suitcases could not be seen from the doorway as the tins had a chintz covering reaching to the floor. He thought it a natural place to put suitcases and also to hide things.

When the cases were pulled out Evans said the cases belonged to the boatwain, and he (Evans) would now have to take the consequences. Questioned by Mr. Prior, Holland said the Indian guards had orders to prevent smuggling. He thought the Captain would warn the crew not to have anything to do with opium.

Revenue Officer Ward said he saw Evans on the Japanese Prince after his return from Manila. Evans voluntarily accompanied him to the Imports and Exports Department. In the taxi driver, said he drove Evans, Yasim bin Dollah, and a girl, in his cab on the evening of June 16.

Defence Opens

Mr. Thomson then close his case. He said he had two other witnesses but both had disappeared. Opening the defence on behalf of his client, Mr. Macdonald said his story was very straightforward. Evans would tell the Court that he left the ship at Talook about 8 p.m. on June 10, went to Kowloon where he saw part of the 8.30 p.m. performance at the Star Theatre. He then went to Jimmy's Kitchen and then took a taxi back to Talook, where he arrived shortly before midnight. Witnesses will be called to prove this.

About 1.30 a.m. on June 17, continued Mr. Macdonald, an unknown Chinese boarded the ship with two suitcases which he handed to Evans, saying they belonged to the boatwain, who had requested him to keep them for him. Evans placed the suitcases in his cabin. He asked the Chinese what they contained and was told whisky.

Later, Basant Singh asked Evans what were in the suitcases, was told whisky, and that they belonged to the boatwain. He left Evans after saying he would see the boatwain when he came on board. Evans was awakened about 6.10 a.m. by the report that there was a fire in the engineers' mess. He went to deal with the outbreak and was engaged with another European from Talook in fighting the flames between 6.17 and 7 a.m. The fire was put out shortly after 8 a.m. and the boatwain came aboard a little later. Evans told him the suitcases were in his cabin and that the watchman wanted to see him. On going to the forecastle head later, he saw Dollah talking with a considerable amount of fervour to Singh. That was the last time he saw the boatwain.

About 11.30 a.m. Singh asked him if he had seen the boatwain and was told no. The guard then requested that the suitcases be removed to the lavatory, but this was refused by Evans, who reported to the Chief Officer that he had two suitcases in his cabin belonging to Dollah. Later, on coming from the engine room, he saw the Chief Officer with Holland and Singh by his cabin door. From then onwards, said Mr. Macdonald, the story was as recounted by Holland.

Mr. Prior, in his submissions regarding the charges against Wong, said from Dollah's evidence he was an accomplice. Dollah, he submitted, was clearly implicated in the proposed crime. His Worship heard him say that if he did not give evidence he would be charged and evidence had also

Shipping Intelligence

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PORT DIRECTORY

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FOOSHING (J.M.), Kowloon Dock.
EMPERESS OF CANADA (C.P.S.), Kowloon Wharf.
HINSANG (J.M.), B.22.
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ARRIVED YESTERDAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given.)
ALIPORO (F. & O.) from Moji, 6 p.m., Kowloon Wharf, 2771.
ALIPORO (F. & O.) from Sandakan, 3.10 p.m., B.22, 3031.
HOUTMAN (J.C.J.L.) from Europe, daylight, Kowloon Wharf, 2651.
KWAISANG (J.M.) from Shanghai, 8.30 a.m., West Point Wharf, 3031.
KUTSANG (J.M.) from Kobe, 6.50 a.m., Kowloon Wharf, moved to buoy 13.
POTSAM (Melchers) from Manila, 6 a.m., Kowloon Wharf, 2772.
TAIPING (B. & S.) from Manila, 8 a.m., Kowloon Wharf, 3031.

SAILED YESTERDAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given.)
HOUTMAN (J.C.J.L.) for Shanghai, 5 p.m., Kowloon Wharf, 2651.
KWAISANG (J.M.) for Canton, 7 p.m., West Point Wharf, 3031.
POTSAM (Melchers) for Shanghai, 6 p.m., Kowloon Wharf, 2772.
SANTIA (J.L.) for Japan, 6 a.m., Kowloon Wharf, 2771.
TJISADANE (J.C.J.L.) for Shanghai, noon, A.8, 2805.
VAN HEUTS (J.C.J.L.) for Singapore, 2 p.m., Talook Dock, 3031.

ARRIVING TO-DAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given.)
CARTHAGE (P. & O.) from Shanghai, 6 a.m., Kowloon Wharf, 2771.
GENERAL LEE (States) from Manila, 10.30 a.m., A.1, 3031.
PRESIDENT GRANT (Dollar) from Shanghai, 7 p.m., Kowloon Wharf, 28171.

SAILING TO-DAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given.)
ALIPORO (F. & O.) for Europe, 6 p.m., midday, 2771.
EMPERESS OF CANADA (C.P.S.) for Honolulu, noon, Kowloon Wharf, 2404.
YATSHING (J.M.) for Tientsin, noon, B.8, 3031.

ARRIVING TO-MORROW

(Agents Phone Numbers Given.)
ANDRE LEBON (M.M.) from Saigon, 8 a.m., Kowloon Wharf, 2651.
EMPERESS OF CANADA (C.P.S.) from Haiphong, 8 a.m., West Point, 2651.
KWAISANG (J.M.) from Canton, 6 a.m., B.22, 3031.
NOJIMA MARU (N.Y.K.) from Shanghai, 6 a.m., Kowloon Wharf, 30291.
PROMINENT (J.M.) from Tientsin, 10 a.m., B.8, 3031.
TALUYU (B. & S.) from Shanghai, 6 a.m., buoy, 80331.
TANGO MARU (N.Y.K.) from Shanghai, 9 a.m., Kowloon Wharf, 30291.

SAILING TO-MORROW

(Agents Phone Numbers Given.)
GENERAL LEE (States) for America, a.m., A.1, 3031.
CARTHAGE (P. & O.) for Europe, noon, Kowloon Wharf, 2772.

been given that Wong had eaten a dinner and that the words were spoken in regard to opium, and the boatwain's evidence also showed there was another Chinese at the dinner, who was present a little while and was not there afterwards. No evidence was given to show where the boatwain had said there were two Chinese. He had seen neither before, and yet he had given in evidence exactly what Wong had said at the dinner. He had hardly mentioned the other man. It was quite obvious from this alone, that his story was untrue.

Possession Not Proved

On the point of possession, Mr. Prior submitted there was no evidence that accused had possession of the opium. There was evidence that he said something, but the evidence had come uncorroborated from an accomplice, and it should not be accepted that Wong knew the opium existed. Any capable of exporting opium could find opium to export at very short notice. Everyone knew that, but that knowledge could not be described as gully knowledge. Knowledge was not possession. Counsel contended that on both charges, Wong should be discharged.

Mr. Thomson said he would take some time to reply to Mr. Prior and asked for an adjournment. He said he disagreed with Mr. Prior that the boatwain was an accomplice and the boatwain himself had denied this. No inducement had been offered him to give evidence and there was no evidence that he had been put in any fear or jeopardy.

His Worship said he was prepared to discharge Wong on the charge of possession.

Mr. Thomson said there was no evidence of physical possession but he had ample evidence of constructive possession and perhaps of joint possession.

Mr. Thomson submitted Wong never had the intention of handling the opium. He was too smart for

KUTSANG (J.M.) for Calcutta, 8 p.m., A.15, 3031.

NOJIMA MARU (N.Y.K.) for Europe, p.m., Kowloon Wharf, 30291.

PRESIDENT GRANT (Dollar) for Manila, 6 p.m., Kowloon Wharf, 28171.

VESSELS DUE

ACHILLES (B. & S.), July 26.
AFRIKA (E.A.C.), July 21.
ANDRE LEBON (M.M.), July 10.
ATY MARSH (Jebson), July 20.
CARTHAGE (P. & O.), July 9.
CLAUS HICKMERS (Jebson), July 10.
CHIEFER (J.C.J.L.), July 19.
CHAKSANG (J.M.), July 18.
CHICHIBU MARU (N.Y.K.), July 23.
DAIKEN (J.M.), July 11.
ERLAND (Jebson & S.), July 17.
EUPHROS (J.C.J.L.), July 15.
EMPERESS OF JAPAN (C.P.S.), July 15.
EMPERESS OF RUSSIA (C.P.S.), July 15.
FRIDERUN (Melchers), July 18.
GENERAL PERSHING (States), July 23.
G. G. PAUL DOUMER (M.M.), July 10.
GROOTEKERK (J.C.J.L.), July 11.
HARUNA MARU (N.Y.K.), July 10.
HOSANG (J.M.), July 14.
ISLAMI (J.M.), July 13.
KAMO MARU (N.Y.K.), July 22.
MARCHEN MAERSK (Jebson), July 15.
NICEPO DE LARRINAGA (Jebson), July 15.
NOJIMA MARU (N.Y.K.), July 9.
NORWICH (J.M.), July 10.
PATROCLOS (B. & S.), July 9.
PRESIDENT DOUMER (M.M.), July 13.
PRESIDENT GRANT (Dollar), July 9.
PROMINENT (J.M.), July 10.
RAKUYO MARU (N.Y.K.), July 26.
SINNINGTON (COURT) (Melchers), July 15.
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TALUYU (B. & S.), July 10.
TANGO MARU (N.Y.K.), July 10.
TAI YANG (Jebson), July 17.
TAIYO MARU (N.Y.K.), July 10.
TARIFA (Thoresen), July 10.
TATSUTA MARU (N.Y.K.), Aug. 6.
THEUS (B. & S.), July 14.
TJIKARANG (J.C.J.L.), July 18.
TJIKENANG (J.C.J.L.), July 31.
TJIKOFA (J.C.J.L.), July 11.
TRIANON (Thoresen), July 10.
WOOLGAR (E.A.C.), July 12.
YASUKUNI MARU (N.Y.K.), July 13.

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA

The R.M.S. Empress of Russia left Yokohama yesterday morning for Hong Kong and will arrive at 9 a.m. on Thursday, July 15. She will leave the same evening for Manila.

S.S. ISLAMI

The a.s. Islami, Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., will sail from Hongkong to Kobe and Osaka at noon on Tuesday, July 13.

S.S. TALTHYBIUS

The a.s. Talthybius, Butterfield and Swire, which is due in Hongkong from Shanghai on Saturday, July 10, is expected to sail for Nairn, Nago, Victoria, Vancouver and Seattle at noon on Monday, July 10.

PASSENGER LIST

The following passengers arrived here from Australia yesterday by the A. O. steamer Taltip: Mr. R. J. Ashby, Miss I. Hill-Brown, Miss M. C. Hart-Drown, Miss N. W. Hart-Drown, Miss U. C. Hart-Drown, Mr. M. W. Barfoot, Mrs. Barfoot, Master P. A. Barfoot, Master J. M. Barfoot, Mr. H. Lang Cully, Mrs. M. Capo, Mr. van der Driessche, Mrs. M. A. Howison, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hemmings, Mr. and Mrs. D. Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Johns, Mr. A. Johnston, Mr. C. A. Klover, Mr. Arthur Kurling, Mr. A. Loeve, Mr. E. Langwell, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lator, Miss Z. H. Law, Miss B. McDonald, Mr. E. H. Morris, Dr. and Mrs. Carl Otto, Mr. and Mrs. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rolston, Miss D. L. Rolston, Miss L. M. Rolston, Miss F. Stanley, Mr. H. L. Schloberg, Miss F. C. Surgeon, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Thomas, Miss E. Wise and Miss H. L. Wyatt.

RADIO BROADCAST

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1.55 p.m. The News and Announcements.
Greenwich Time Signal at 2 p.m.
2.20 p.m. The British Open Golf Championship.

Transmission 2
(G.S.B., G.S.C., G.S.H.)
6.45 p.m. Big Ben. Light Orchestral Music.
8.50 p.m. The Royal Visit to Scotland. Exhibition (Scotland) Site.
7.30 p.m. The BBC Dance Orchestra.
8.45 p.m. The British Open Golf Championship.
9.30 p.m. A Recital by Ellen Ralph (Australian Pianist).
10.15 p.m. Non-Stop Variety of Songs, Comedy, Rhythmic.

Transmission 3
(G.S.F., G.S.C., G.S.H., G.S.I.)
10.10 p.m. "The Outside Club."
10.40 p.m. Small-bore Rifle-shooting: England v. U.S.A. A running commentary from Bailey.
11 p.m. "Tommy Atkins."
11.15 p.m. The Royal Folies.
11.45 p.m. The British Open Golf Championship.
12 a.m. Dance Music. The News and Announcements.
Greenwich Time Signal at 12.30 a.m.
12.35 a.m. John Heynders with his Orchestra.

that. He left it all to the other man. The next day, when danger arose, he called for the other Chinese. There was evidence that Wong had offered \$100 as a bribe to Singh. Why should he also have handed \$50 to the boatwain to leave Hongkong? Those facts had to be explained, and he submitted that there was sufficient evidence to warrant the charge of possession against Wong proceeding.

Mr. Keen held that Wong had a case to answer on the charge. Mr. Prior said on that ruling he would ask leave to appeal under the Magistrate's Ordinance.

The hearing was adjourned until July 13.

POST OFFICE.

POSTAL ANNOUNCEMENT

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From	Per Friday	Date and Time.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 21st June) ...	Carthage ...	July 9, 9 a.m.
Manila ...	General Lee ...	July 9, 9 a.m.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 10th June) ...	Pres. Grant ...	July 9, 9 a.m.
Saloon ...	Andre Lebon ...	July 10, 9 a.m.
Haliphong ...	G.G. Paul Doumer ...	July 10, 9 a.m.
Calcutta, Straits and Saigon ...	Islami ...	July 10, 9 a.m.
Japan ...	Nojima Maru ...	July 10, 9 a.m.
Shanghai and Swatow ...	Soochow ...	July 10, 9 a.m.
Shanghai ...	Talthybius ...	July 10, 9 a.m.
Shanghai and Amoy ...	Tango Maru ...	July 10, 9 a.m.
Straits ...	Tainan ...	July 10, 9 a.m.
Bangkok and Swatow ...	Kiangsu ...	July 10, 9 a.m.
Straits ...	Kwelyang ...	July 10, 9 a.m.
Japan ...	Soudan ...	July 10, 9 a.m.
Straits ...	Tsushima Maru ...	July 10, 9 a.m.
Manila ...	Lyons Maru ...	July 10, 9 a.m.
Shanghai ...	Pres. Cleveland ...	July 10, 9 a.m.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 3rd July ...	Pres. Doumer ...	July 10, 9 a.m.
Straits ...	Cremor ...	July 10, 9 a.m.
Imperial Airways Plane ...	Imperial Airways Plane ...	July 13, 9 a.m.
Yasukuni Maru ...	Yasukuni Maru ...	July 13, 9 a.m.
Agamemnon ...	Agamemnon ...	July 13, 9 a.m.
Euryalus ...	Euryalus ...	July 13, 9 a.m.
San Francisco Pan American Airways Plane ...	San Francisco Pan American Airways Plane ...	July 14, 9 a.m.
Thesus ...	Thesus ...	July 14, 9 a.m.
Conte Blancmanno ...	Conte Blancmanno ...	July 14, 9 a.m.
Durban Maru ...	Durban Maru ...	July 14, 9 a.m.
Emp. of Russia ...	Emp. of Russia ...	July 15, 9 a.m.
Tilawa ...	Tilawa ...	July 15, 9 a.m.
Bhutan ...	Bhutan ...	July 15, 9 a.m.
Haruna Maru ...	Haruna Maru ...	July 15, 9 a.m.
Hosang ...	Hosang ...	July 15, 9 a.m.
Patroclos ...	Patroclos ...	July 15, 9 a.m.
Pres. Coolidge ...	Pres. Coolidge ...	July 15, 9 a.m.
Pres. Adams ...	Pres. Adams ...	July 15, 9 a.m.
Tokiwa Maru ...	Tokiwa Maru ...	July 15, 9 a.m.
Glenfah ...	Glenfah ...	July 1

The Hongkong Telegraph

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June—August, 1937

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FUXMAN NOT CONVICTED DECISION REVERSED ON RE-HEARING

Reversing his former decision, Mr. E. Himsforth, first Kowloon Magistrate, acquitted Charles Fuxman, proprietor of the Marcel Butcher Bar, Nathan Road, on a charge of knowingly receiving stolen Army stores, after the case was re-opened yesterday to admit fresh evidence.

The charge concerned 60 lbs. of beef, 20 kippers and two wooden boxes, which had been stolen from Shamsulpo Barracks on June 26, and taken to the cafe, where the beef was later found by the Police in the ice box, and the kippers in the store room on the floor above.

Fuxman was convicted last Tuesday of knowingly receiving stolen property, the Magistrate dismissing his explanation that he had been looking after the goods while the men who brought them were having their drinks. His Worship held that if the goods had merely been in temporary custody, they would not have been removed from the back-yard in which they were first placed.

Despite Fuxman's plea, his Worship found him guilty, remarking that he must have known of the actions of his servants. Sentence was, however, suspended to allow fresh evidence to be admitted.

Mr. Peter Sin appeared for the defence, while Detective Sub-Inspector R. Cunningham prosecuted.

In yesterday's re-opening of the case, Mr. Sin recalled one of the cafe coolies, Chan Kat, who had carried in the box of beef from the taxi. Witness stated that a narrow spiral staircase ran up to the store room on the first floor from the back-yard. About 9 o'clock on the night of June 26, he was coming down the stairs when he met another coolie, Man Hing, coming up. This coolie was carrying a box, and on his request, witness helped him take it into the store room.

The top of the box was covered with a sheet of paper, and witness, judging from the smell, knew the contents to be fish. He had not recognised the box as one of the two carried from the taxi.

A new witness, Yan Pak, the chief cook, said he had been going to the ice chest when he saw a box lying in the yard, with several cats around it. He examined it and found it to contain meat.

For fear of it going bad in the hot weather, and in case the cats got at it, he at once took the beef out of the box and put it in the ice chest. He had naturally taken it for granted that the meat was his master's, though such a large consignment was very unusual. His master had not given him any instructions on the matter.

Man Hing added that he had taken the kippers up to the store room from the back-yard on the chief cook's instructions.

After quoting authority at length, Mr. Sin said: "Here is a man who owns a bar, and it is common knowledge that his place is frequented principally by servicemen. Customers come in from time to time, and he being master has to accommodate them to the best of his ability. He received these boxes in the course of his business."

Innocence Pleaded
"According to the evidence of a witness for the prosecution, the number one 'boy,' he told him (the boy) to return the boxes to the time when they left. This is consistent with the innocence of the accused."

"What does that show? It shows no intention of receiving these boxes except for temporary custody. Furthermore, on being asked by the customer to look after two packages, he did not bother to see what the packages were, but merely sent his number one boy out. The only inference one can draw from that is that he knew nothing of the contents or size of the packages. If he had known their size he would have sent two coolies, as the number one was forced to do. This shows that he had no knowledge of the nature of the goods, or the source from which they came, for it is the only conclusion one can come to in reading and considering carefully the evidence. Furthermore, when questioned by Sub-Inspector Cunningham, he gave every facility and pointed out the men responsible."

"Is it not the conduct of an innocent man? If he were a thief, he would right away manufacture a story which would throw the officer of the scent."

"I think the possession of the goods has been reasonably explained by the satisfactory account given by the accused."

"It is alleged that the boxes were removed on his instructions. The facts were simply that the cook was afraid of the cats and the hot weather. It was the part of his routine to see that foodstuffs are preserved. If he did not do so, he would be reprimanded by his master. There is no reason why the master should be penalized by the mistake of his servant."

Four Worship has heard that the spiral stairs leads to the store room, which is the proper place for the case of kippers. These were also removed as part of the routine work of the servants."

"I submit there is a total absence of conclusive evidence which would justify any tribunal to convict, and I ask your Worship to discharge the accused without a stain on his character."

Magistrate's Finding
After a short adjournment, judgment was delivered as follows:

In this case the defendant has been charged with receiving stolen property, the property belonging to the military authorities at Shamsulpo Camp. The case was originally heard before me two days ago and I was unfortunately prevented to give judgment before the defence made an application to call further evidence.

ence. In order to admit such additional evidence, which I think in the circumstances ought to be admitted, it has been necessary to re-open the case and hear such evidence.

In a case of this nature it is necessary to show that the goods were stolen or obtained under circumstances amounting to felony or misdemeanour; that they came into the possession of the defendant and that the defendant knew that the goods were stolen. As counsel for the defence pointed out, the onus of proving these three elements remains with the prosecution throughout.

From the evidence I have heard I am satisfied that the goods did in fact belong to the military authorities and that they were removed from the Nanking Barracks on June 26 in circumstances which amounted to stealing.

The second point is "Did the defendant receive them into his possession?" On this point the evidence is to a large extent circumstantial. There is no doubt that he instructed his boy to have them taken into his shop and to remove them to the yard at the rear of the premises. According to defendant's story he had these boxes in his custody for some 20 minutes when the police arrived and questioned him. Yet in that short space of time one box of kippers had found its way upstairs and another box had been emptied of its contents of meat, which had been placed in the ice box. I can only infer from the evidence of the degree of control which defendant and his servants exercised over these goods that defendant had taken them into his possession.

Only Temporary
Defendant however argues that the possession, if any, was only temporary and that it was intended that the real owners of the property would take them away after they had finished their drinks. This point is of importance with reference to the question of guilty knowledge. The law on this point is well stated in Halsbury Vol IX, p. 556 which reads, "If a person is accused of receiving stolen property, and recent possession by him is established, he may be convicted of receiving it in the absence of any explanation by him of the way in which it came into his possession which might reasonably be true and which is consistent with innocence. But if he gives such an explanation, even though the jury is not convinced of its truth, the accused is entitled to be acquitted in the absence of other evidence, because the prosecution have then failed to discharge the duty cast upon it of satisfying the jury beyond reasonable doubt of the guilt of the accused."

The point then arises whether the story of the defendant is one which



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might reasonably be true and consistent with his innocence. I held at the last hearing that defendant's story as it stood by itself could not reasonably be considered true and consistent with his innocence. His story left too many gaps which had to be filled by favourable hypothetical assumptions on the part of the jury and such a favourable interpretation would not, in my opinion, be forthcoming having regard to the evidence which had gone before.

Although I have heard counsel further on defendant's story I am still of the opinion that such a story cannot by itself be considered reasonably true.

Counsel for the defence has also argued that what happened to these goods after they came into defendant's shop is of no importance, but I think it is, for such facts constitute part of the process of taking them into possession.

There remains, however, the evidence which I have heard this afternoon. The value of such evidence is, I think, that it closes the gaps in the defendant's own story and the evidence of all the defence witnesses taken together makes the story of the defence a reasonable explanation of how the goods came into the recent possession of the defendant. I would repeat that it is not necessary that the jury should believe the story to be true; it suffices that it can be considered reasonable and if uncontradicted by the prosecution, the defendant is entitled to an acquittal. The defendant is accordingly acquitted and discharged.

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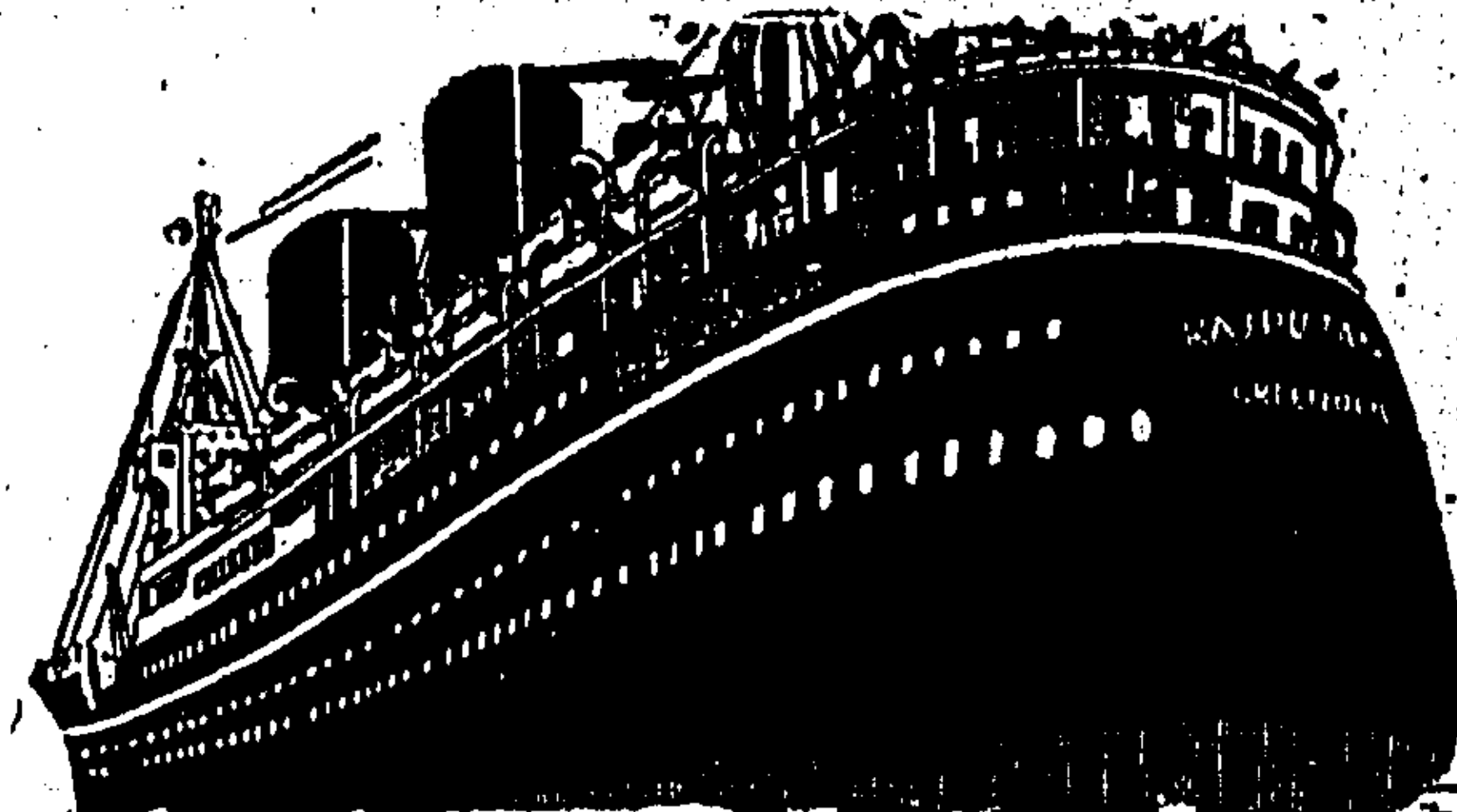
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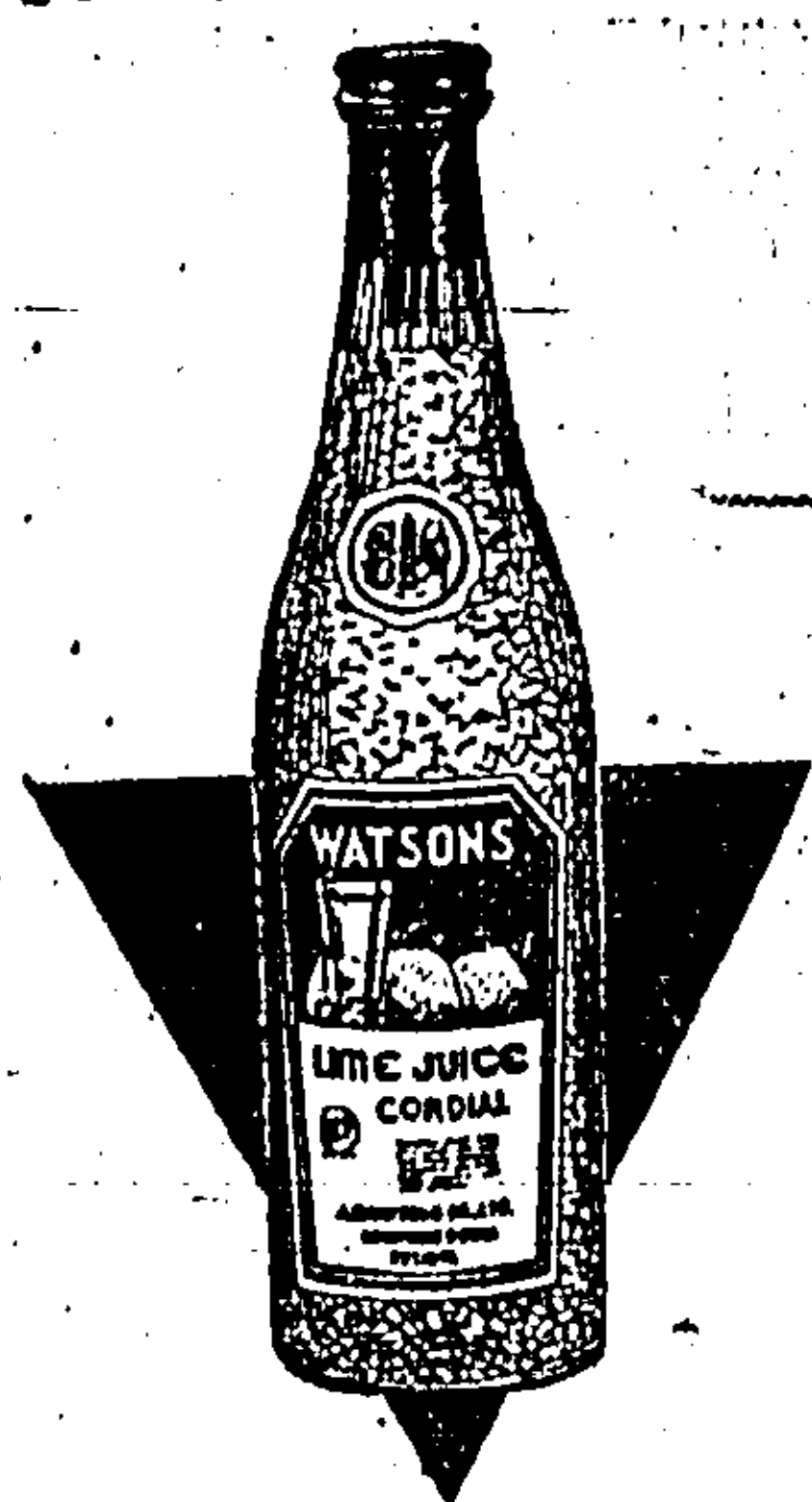
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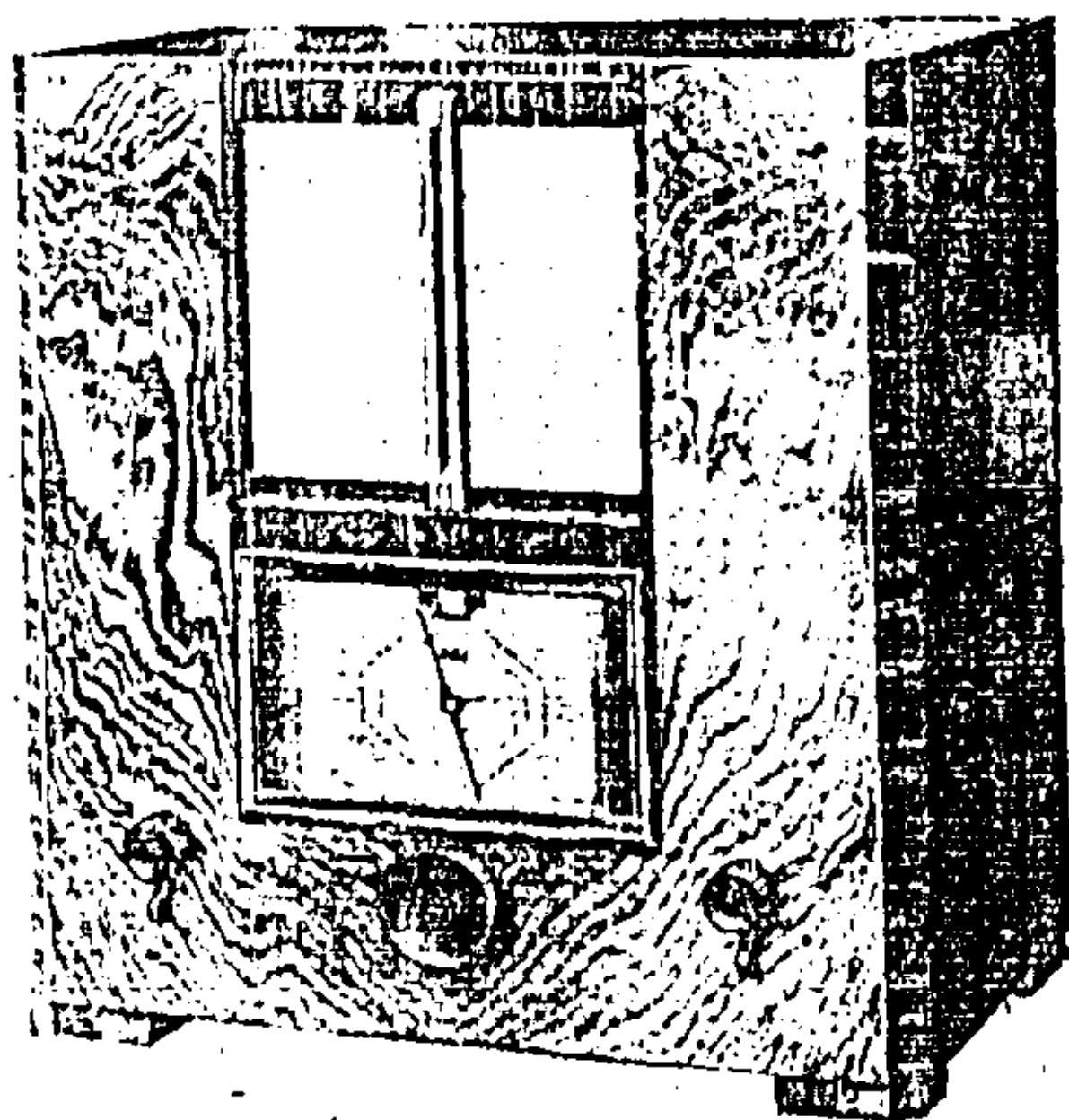
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PASTEURISATION

One of the suggestions which the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo put forward at a recent meeting of the Legislative Council in regard to the compulsory pasteurisation of milk was that the whole question should be referred to the recently-appointed committee which is at present engaged on a study of nutrition. The Government, however, did not accede to the request. It is of interest, however, to note that the Milk Nutrition Committee in England recently reported on the question whether milk, by being pasteurised, loses any of its nutritive qualities. The conclusion reached is that in pasteurisation, the food value of milk is practically unimpaired. As regards protein, calcium, phosphorus and Vitamin A, no adverse effect whatever was discovered. Tests in the case of Vitamin B showed only a small degree of destruction; and in the case of Vitamin C only one-fifth was found to be destroyed. When it is borne in mind that pasteurisation admittedly reduces the risks of contamination, it will be seen that this report of the Nutrition Committee shows the balance to be heavily in favour of pasteurisation. But although the Hongkong Government has decided not to refer the question to the local Nutrition Committee, it has resolved to defer definite decision of the pasteurisation by-law passed by the Urban Council until reference has been made to the Colonial Office, this in view of the fact that the subject is undergoing special examination at Home. Why it should have taken this line is difficult to comprehend. Obviously the conditions prevailing at Home and in Hongkong are in no sense similar. Dr. A. R. Wellington, in his report on the disastrous outbreak of infantile dysentery in this Colony, drew attention to the fact that the risks in Toronto, where compulsory pasteurisation is in force, are less than in Hongkong, and he added that if it is necessary to safeguard the purity of milk in Toronto by compulsory pasteurisation, it is many times more necessary in Hongkong. There are, in fact, special reasons for compulsory legislation in Hongkong, and these reasons will continue to exist. Whatever England decides for herself cannot possibly be germane to the local problem. It is true that the big-

The difference between These 2 Pictures

HERE in two photographs you have an explanation of the life-taking strife that a royal commission to the Holy Land has investigated and upon which it has issued a report and recommendations.

In Jerusalem, in the quarter still hemmed in by ancient walls and known as the Old City, two young Jews and their learned tutor are trudging through the unevenly-cobbled and twisted, shadowy lanes towards the synagogue.

They do not talk. A sharp walk up the steep lane leaves them breathless—and their books are heavy. They turn a corner, and in a split second a photographer who has been waiting his opportunity has caught their images.

See the fierce indignation in the lean-faced tutor's eyes! A skinny hand clutches one boy's shoulder as if to thrust him back. But it is too late, and six suspicious eyes watch the photographer until he packs up his camera and goes his way.

That is the spirit of the old orthodox Jews. They are the people that the Arabs have known for centuries. They are the Jews that the Arabs know—and do not fear. For like the Arabs themselves, these Jews care not for modern civilisation; it disturbs their studies.

LOOK at the other photograph... the girl that typifies New Palestine. She stands with her back to a sun-baked wall beside the sea at the world's only all-Jewish city—Tel Aviv. Bare-legged, hair ruffled by a sea breeze, hands thrust into the pockets of her shorts, she is the antithesis of the pale-faced, studious boys wrapped up in long black coats, whose effeminate curls swing out from under their traditional "fur hats."

She is the type that has driven the proud Arab to slay old orthodox Jews in mean, back streets, for she stands for progress. Her father and brothers are taking immediate advantage of the Arab longshore-

gest suppliers of milk in this Colony sell nothing but pasteurised milk, but if small Chinese dairies are to be permitted to sell the unpasteurised product, there will always exist a possible point of danger to the community. Unhappily, pasteurisation, like vaccination and some other methods of combating disease, seems fated always to arouse the ire of well-meaning but stubborn people. But in view of its known value, it is to be hoped that the local authorities will not be unduly influenced by what happens ten thousand miles away, under conditions which are not applicable to this Colony.



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men's strike at Haifa, until now Palestine's most important port.

Already they have built a temporary quay, and capital has been oversubscribed for the great works being planned that will make Tel Aviv one of the chief ports of the Eastern Mediterranean.

"The British will use our port," they say, "for it is a better natural naval base than Haifa."

The strong-limbed girl smiles... The Arabs see their livelihood passing into Jewish hands. By Allah they curse the Jews—and, fierce-tempered, slay....

"HOW can it end?" Jews and moderate Arabs are asking. "If the Turks were here these terrorists would have long been hanged," they declare. Sound of trumpets felled the walls of Jericho.... Skirl of bagpipes and rattle of kettledrums warn Arabs of retribution if wholesale murder of Jews does not end immediately.

GENERAL Sir Arthur Grenfell Wauchope, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., D.S.O., High Commissioner, is criticised by Jews as being "weak" because he avoids harsh punitive measures against the terrorists. They recall the former High Commissioner, the late Lord Plumer.

Sir Arthur Wauchope discourages the eight thousand troops, police and members of the Royal Air Force stationed in Palestine from using firearms except in cases of extreme emergency. Many of these guardians of



"The girl that typifies New Palestine... bare-legged, hair ruffled by a sea breeze; she is the type that has driven the proud Arab to slay Jews, for she stands for progress."

the peace are not armed—with rifles, but—wooden pick-handles!

He hopes to bring about a settlement of the dispute with as little bloodshed as possible.

Many Arabs misconstrue the policy of the Government. They also think the High Commissioner is "weak," and agitators of the Effendi (wealthy landlord) type help to confirm this opinion by talking knowingly of Britain's efforts on behalf of lost Abyssinia.

DOZENS of Jews have been struck down by terrorists. Many murderers are still at large. The police have no clues to the identities of these secret agents of death. Most of these murders were committed under the safety-curtain of night.

The High Commissioner combats this by curfew decree in the danger spots—Jerusalem, Haifa, and now Nabulus. Imprisonment is the penalty paid by curfew breakers. "To bed at six," is the law in these towns.

Arabs complain because Tel Aviv is not subjected to curfew.

"The Jews in Tel Aviv may go to the cinemas at night, but we must go to bed," they cry.

But some Arabs are given permission to break curfew. They are not happy occasions... they are funerals.

There was a demonstration at the funeral of an Arab who was killed in a Jew.

Since then the High Commissioner has ordered Arab funerals to take place at night, and permits are only given to selected mourners not exceeding a dozen.... A guard of British troops is detailed for funeral duty....

THE Arab fellow (peasant) is an important factor in the present strife. He is a simple man with little thought beyond his home. He knows and likes the pre-war Jew who can speak Arabic, and with whom he has dealt for years. But he does not like the new Jew who is coming to Palestine.

He thinks the men are too confident, arrogant. He thinks the women are immodest. A strong patriot, he is easily swayed by the clever town agitator who tells how the Arab will eventually be driven into the desert by the Jew.

"Fight him!" exhorts the agitator, and sometimes the fellow does with dire consequences to the Jew or himself.

IT is believed that there are hundreds of town Effendis behind the rioting, which constantly occurs. They are men who are jealous of Jewish progress. They began the striking, but it has now gone beyond their control.

Whether they receive financial assistance from a foreign country is difficult to say. It is a fact, however, that about 20,000 Arabs would starve if they were not helped by the strike leaders. They receive about one shilling's-worth of food a day.

Money is coming from somewhere, because the Arab leaders cannot afford to spend this £1,000 a day out of their own pockets.

Jews declare that the British troops are pro-Arab.

Arabs swear they are pro-

Surely this is the test of impartiality. Neither claims to have received special tolerant or favoured treatment at the hands of the guardians of the Holy Land.

O.D. Gallagher

My Year of Exile—By Haile Selassie

"I'll Never Give Up Hope"

(By Ian Bernard)

Haile Selassie, sombre, dark-skinned Negus, whom once a race of warriors hailed as Lion of Judah and King of Kings, received me in a Kensington drawing-room and, in slow, measured words, told me the story of his first year of exile.

Time has little changed Haile Selassie's face since the day he lived in an Arabian Nights palace, guarded by a retinue of barbaric splendour.

Perhaps his dark eyes are a little more sad and weary, his movements a little more fatigued.

A Tribute to Britain
But he preserved the grand manner of a great ruler as, with an occasional brilliant smile, he spoke to me of Britain, of British food and customs, and of the long book he is writing.

"During my year of exile I have never failed to meet British courtesy and fair-play wherever I have gone," he said.

"In Bath, as in London, I have been treated just as I wanted to be treated."
The Negus has assiduously fitted himself to his new environment. His wardrobe now includes more than 2,100 worth of British clothes—a dinner jacket, grey and blue lounge suits, many ties, a camel-hair overcoat, shoes, socks, and shirts.

Haile Selassie's expression softened when he spoke of his 12-year-old son, the Duke of Harar, who is sharing the life of the British schoolboy studies football, fencing, bicycling at a Bath boarding school.

Two Problems

"I have every intention of continuing the education of my children in England," he said.

But our British food has proved a little strange to the Emperor and his suite, used to the highly-spiced dishes of Abyssinia.

"Your food-takes getting used to," he said. "My household miss the flavours and spices we once knew. But this and the problem of language are the only things that disturb us."

But though the Emperor did not mention it, there is another problem. When Haile Selassie ruled Abyssinia, countless servants waited upon him. Now he has to be content with a few.

Only the other week, the Ethiopian Legation in London hurriedly dispatched a chef and two maids to the Emperor's Bath home—otherwise the King of Kings might have had to eat his dinner out of tins.

Faithful Friends

"I am fully occupied," he continued, "but with all that my future plans—if you can call them plans—are vague."

When I asked him whether he had abandoned his cause as hopeless, there was a flash of that old fire which inspired his tribesmen to charge heroically, hopelessly, against the machine-guns of the Italians.

"Never will I give up hope," he declared emphatically. "No matter how heavy my cross may appear. For my people are in my thoughts always."

Letters from faithful friends in Ethiopia have proved to the Negus that Italian domination of his kingdom does not extend beyond the range of Blackshirt guns.

"I have almost completed my book," he said. "I am writing the whole story of the Abyssinian campaign. I will not shrink from putting every fact on record."

Film Post For Ex-Premier's Secretary

MISS ROSE ROSENBERG, for 15 years personal private secretary to Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, will join Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer in August in an executive position.

She has been called "the woman who can keep a secret" because of the many confidences placed in her during Mr. MacDonald's years of office.

"I can only say that I am joining in an executive capacity," Miss Rosenberg told a press representative. "I shall work in the British studios, but my exact duties are not yet defined."

HOLIDAY FIRST
"I have been interested in the film industry for many years and I have known the personnel of the industry for a long time. I am leaving on holiday shortly before taking up my new post."

Miss Rosenberg worked in a London business office before Mrs. Rhind's political secretary and was on the staff of the National Council for Civil Liberties and the Parliamentary Labour Party before Mr. MacDonald engaged her. She accompanied him to America in 1928 and on her return was given the C.B.E.



This is not an instrument of inquisition, but only the two English tennis stars Dorothy Round (at right) and Freda James at a London hospital trying a stretching machine.

Welsh Schoolmaster Is A Real Sherlock

YARD TO HEAR HIM LECTURE

By A Correspondent
Cardiff, June 8.

CARDIFF schoolmaster Dr. R. W. Harrison, who is to lecture Scotland-yard detectives at the end of June, tries to pretend to his scholars that he is no Sherlock Holmes.

"I never allow my police work to interfere with my scholastic duties," he said to me to-day, "though my help is often asked at all hours of the night."

"I try to conceal from the boys my other job, and I tell them when they ask that it must be another Dr. Harrison."

The truth about Dr. Harrison—which all the boys know, and idolise him for it—is that he is one of the most gifted amateur detectives in the country.

FORGERY TESTS

He is son of the deputy chief constable here, has interested himself in police work for ten years. He gets letters about it from all over the world.

Liquid bubbled in a test tube beside him as he spoke to me. "I am going to lecture on the scientific examination of documents," he said. "It is my special subject, and is of the greatest importance in detecting forgeries, etc."

"Naturally I inherit an interest in detection. I decided to specialise in the chemical side, and now I have two assistants and a laboratory."

"I have been called in by the police authorities in all parts of Wales. People think my job is exciting. Actually it is really hard work."

In a recent case a series of thefts of potatoes had occurred. By chemical analysis I proved from what piece of ground certain potatoes had been taken.

"Once I was on a fur robbery. I examined the clothes of the suspect, and found mink, fox, and other animal hairs. The leader of the gang was a much wanted man who got a long sentence chiefly on the strength of this evidence."

£500,000 IN SWEEP TICKETS SEIZED

Liverpool, June 10.
Liverpool police to-day seized sweepstake tickets for the Cesarewitch and receipts for Derby tickets totalling in all nearly £500,000. It is stated they were found in a garage.

Charges are expected to be made against a large number of persons.

Neighbours who witnessed the raid state that the police removed from the garage 20 to 40 new suitcases, locked and stoutly strapped, and obviously very heavy.

On being opened, the majority of the cases were found to be packed tight with stamped envelopes containing receipts for tickets on the Derby representing payments made

NAVAL CONTROL PLANS London Agreement

An agreement that will enable Germany and Italy to return to the Non-Intervention Committee was reached in London recently. It contains the following points:

Calls for assurances from the Spanish Government and from General Franco to prevent the recurrence of "incidents" against the ships of the four Powers operating the control;

Defines what the four countries consider legitimate measures of self-defence;

Provides that no acts of reprisal shall be taken against Spain until there has been consultation between the four naval Powers.

An extension of the safety zones to which the ships operating the control may repair for rest and refuelling is also, it is understood, laid down.

When the necessary assurances have been received from the Spaniards—and it is expected that these assurances will be forthcoming—a plenary meeting of the Non-Intervention Committee will be called. It is hoped that this will be the end of the matter.

BRITAIN'S SHARE

Throughout the negotiations of the last two weeks the British Government has taken the lead, and a successful end has been reached, fittingly enough on Mr. Eden's fortieth birthday.

That was the British Government that devised the draft agreement which has formed the basis of the ten hours' discussions in the last two days between Mr. Eden and the three ambassadors, and it is the British Government which will transmit the agreement to the Spanish authorities in order to receive their assurances.

COMPLIMENT FROM UNUSUAL SOURCE

Probably for the first time for years, Britain is complimented by Signor Gayda in the *Giornale d'Italia*. As quoted by Reuters, he says:

"We will willingly recognise the contribution of goodwill and action which Great Britain has made this time for the restoration of collaboration. But the first contribution of goodwill came from Italy and Germany, who deliberately confined their reaction to criminal aggression within moderate limits."

FRENCH BIRTHRATE DECLINE IS SERIOUS NATION'S FUTURE ENDANGERED

(By John H. Tobler)
United Press Staff Correspondent

The French birthrate decline of 50 per cent, in the past 100 years constitutes a veritable danger to the future of the French nation, according to doctors who, from all parts of the country, were requested to send in statistics revealing the situation in their particular region.

While 100 years ago, the average number of births per family was 4.5, it has now fallen to 2.2. As for the total number of births per year, the highest official figure found in state records was in 1868, when the figure was 1,034,000. It has now fallen to 677,000 representing a decrease of more than 30 per cent.

Although, since the year 1868, France's total population has increased three millions, due for the great part to immigration and naturalisation, it is pointed out that the populations of Germany, Japan, Great Britain, Italy and Brazil have increased, some 100 per cent. France then ranked second among these countries and has now fallen to sixth position. Germany's population has increased 28 million—from 39 million to 68 million; Japan's 35 million—from 33 million to 68 million; Great Britain's 20 million—from 26 million to 46 million; Italy's 18 million—from 25 million to 43 million and finally France's population has increased only 3 million—from 38 million to 41 million.

LAXITY OF PUBLIC MORALITY

Fearing that the persistent decrease would ultimately cause a serious weakening of the French nation, Doctor Siredey, former President of the Academy of Medicine, suggested that the problem be handed over to the General French Medical Assembly. After six years of research, this assembly has now made public the results of its investigations concluded from the reports of hundreds of doctors, throughout the country.

"The fall of the birthrate in France is due to increased laxity of public morality," says the medical report, which continues by explaining that this laxity is in turn, due to religious and economic crisis.

In support of this, the report points out that in regions where the religious faith has remained strong, there has been no marked fall in births. It is also the case of agricultural regions where children are not regarded as burdens since, while still very young, they can become useful farmhands. This, the doctors opine, is in contrast with the towns, where children seldom become self-supporting much before the age of 10 or so.

THREE CLASSES

The statistics divide the French population into three classes, the working class, the middle class, and the wealthy class. The middle class, which constitutes the great majority, can be defined as having sufficient income to allow any living they desire, but not sufficient to enable them to represent an expense sometimes amounting to sacrifice.

While the average number of children per family in the working class is 3.5 and that of the number of children in the wealthy class is 3.4, the middle class is marked with an average of approximately equal to half of that of the two above mentioned classes.

The middle class consists firstly: Of small functionaries and employees with a limited but sure income and a certainty of a pension to take care of the future, this category with an average of 1.7 children per family; Secondly: Tradersmen with large shops, representing an invested capital and offering a good income, with an average of 1.9 children per family. Thirdly: The category of liberal careers such as doctors, lawyers, etc. and a very large proportion of people who previously enjoyed high revenues and who have seen them fall as a result of the economic crisis. In this category, the number of children per family is 2.8. There is also a secondary category of people in the middle class. It consists of workmen who have succeeded in attaining a certain social level and who, as a result of this, enjoy easier living. The number of children per family in this category is particularly low, as their expense would mean a return to former harder living.

The doctors draw their conclusion of the falling of the birthrate being due to the increased laxity of public morality; indirectly the result of economic and religious crises, through the fact that workmen having never known abundance and not expecting ever to attain it does not fear lack and therefore does not hesitate in procreating; that to the wealthy class the addition of children cannot result in lack, but to the middle class the fear of lack, the fear of losing an easy and comfortable living results in the sacrifice to it of family life and family ideals.

The Central British Association will hold a lunch picnic on Saturday, July 10, and the lunch will leave the Public Pier, Kowloon, at 3.30 p.m. Non-members are welcome.

RADIO BROADCAST

Gramophone Recital by The Rev. C. B. R. Sargent
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12.30-2.15 p.m. European Programme.
12.30 p.m. Ambrose and his Orchestra.

Silly Symphonies—Selection: When day is done; Wood and Ivory; Knock, knock, who's there? Falling leaves; Cecily's Concert; Arrangement; Serenade in the night; When the Poppies bloom again.

1 p.m. Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m. Four Light Songs by Gitta Alpar (Soprano).
No more; Sing something in the morning; I give my heart; The Dubarry.

1.15 p.m. Cinema Organ Music. "Transatlantic Rhythm" Medley. Reginald Foot; River Reveries. Quentin M. MacLean; The A.B.C. March; Keep smiling! Reginald Foot.

1.30 p.m. Reuter Press, Rugby Press; Local: Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. Mozart Concerto in E Flat Major, K. 271, played by Walter Gieseking (Pianoforte) and Members of the State Opera House Orchestra, Berlin. Conducted by Hans Rosbaud.

1.50 p.m. Movement—Allegro; 2nd Movement—Andantino; 3rd Movement—Rondo (Presto) Menuetto.

2.15 p.m. Close Down.

4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7 p.m. Scottish Music.

"Song—There's a luck about the house (Scotland). . . . Boyd Steven (Soprano); Song—Wee Cooper o' Fife (Traditional), Land o' the Leal (arr. Steven). . . . Robert Watson (Baritone); Orchestra—Hieland Lullie (Caruthers). . . . New Mayfair Orchestra; Song—The auld Scots songs (arr. Moffat). . . . I'm gied my heart's my ain (arr. Inglis). . . . Margaret Stewart (Soprano); Orchestra—Bonnie Scotland (arr. Pether). . . . New Mayfair Orchestra.

7.30 p.m. Closing local Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market Report.

7.35 p.m. Variety.

Piano Duet—Rumbas on toast. . . . Arthur Young and Reginald Forsythe; Vocal—I'm in the mood for love, I wished on the moon. . . . Lanny Ross; Humorous—The Lion and Albert. . . . Stanley Holloway; Orchestra—"It's Love Again" Film Selection. . . . Louis Levy and his Gaumont Orchestra; Symphony; Instrumental—Joey the Clown. . . . Rudy Starita (Xylophone).

8 p.m. Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. Orchestral Items.

Eurythmic—Overture (Weber). . . . Willem Mengelberg and his Concertgebouw Orchestra; Der Freischütz (Weber)—Potpourri. . . . Marek Weber and his Orchestra.

8.20 p.m. From the Studio. Frank V. Read, on "Local Tennis League."

8.30 p.m. London—The Open Golf Championship. A commentary on the play from Carnoustie, Scotland.

8.40 p.m. Orchestral Prologue: "Damnation of Faust"—Les Sylphes (Hérold). Played by the Concertgebouw Orchestra, Conducted by Willem Mengelberg.

8.45 p.m. The 13th of a Second Series of Gramophone Recitals by the Rev. C. B. R. Sargent.

9.20 p.m. London News and Announcements.

9.40 p.m. The Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra.

Carlisle Doll Dance (Pleier).

Pique Dame—Overture (Suppe); Fluttering Birds; Idylle Bretonne (Gennin).

9.50 p.m. The Music of Grieg. Orchestral—Peer Gynt, Suite. . . . New Queen's Hall Light Orchestra; Soprano Solo—Solveig's Song. . . . Mavis Bennett; Orchestral—Norwegian Dance in D Major, Op. 35. . . . Gustave Cloez and Orchestre Philharmonique de Paris.

10.15 p.m. Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—Red, white and Blue; Fox-Trot—Swing is in the air; Fox-Trot—All alone in Vienna; Fox-Trot—Everything you do; Waltz—Dancing in the firelight; Fox-Trot—I found a penny; Fox-Trot—Angel of the great white way; Tango—Where the Cafe lights are gleaming; Slow Fox-Trot—Sweet Lullaby; Fox-Trot—Love and learn; Quickstep—On the Isle of Kitchymiboko; Tango—My lost love; Waltz—Oh, Mr. Man in the Moon; Quickstep—I wasn't lying when I said I love you.

11 p.m. Close Down.

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Transmission 1

(G.S.O., G.S.O., G.S.O.)

12.30 p.m. Big Ben, The Cambridge Heath Salvation Army Band.

1.30 p.m. The Three Live! and Cecil Rhodes.

1.40 p.m. A Violin Recital by Alfredo Campoli.

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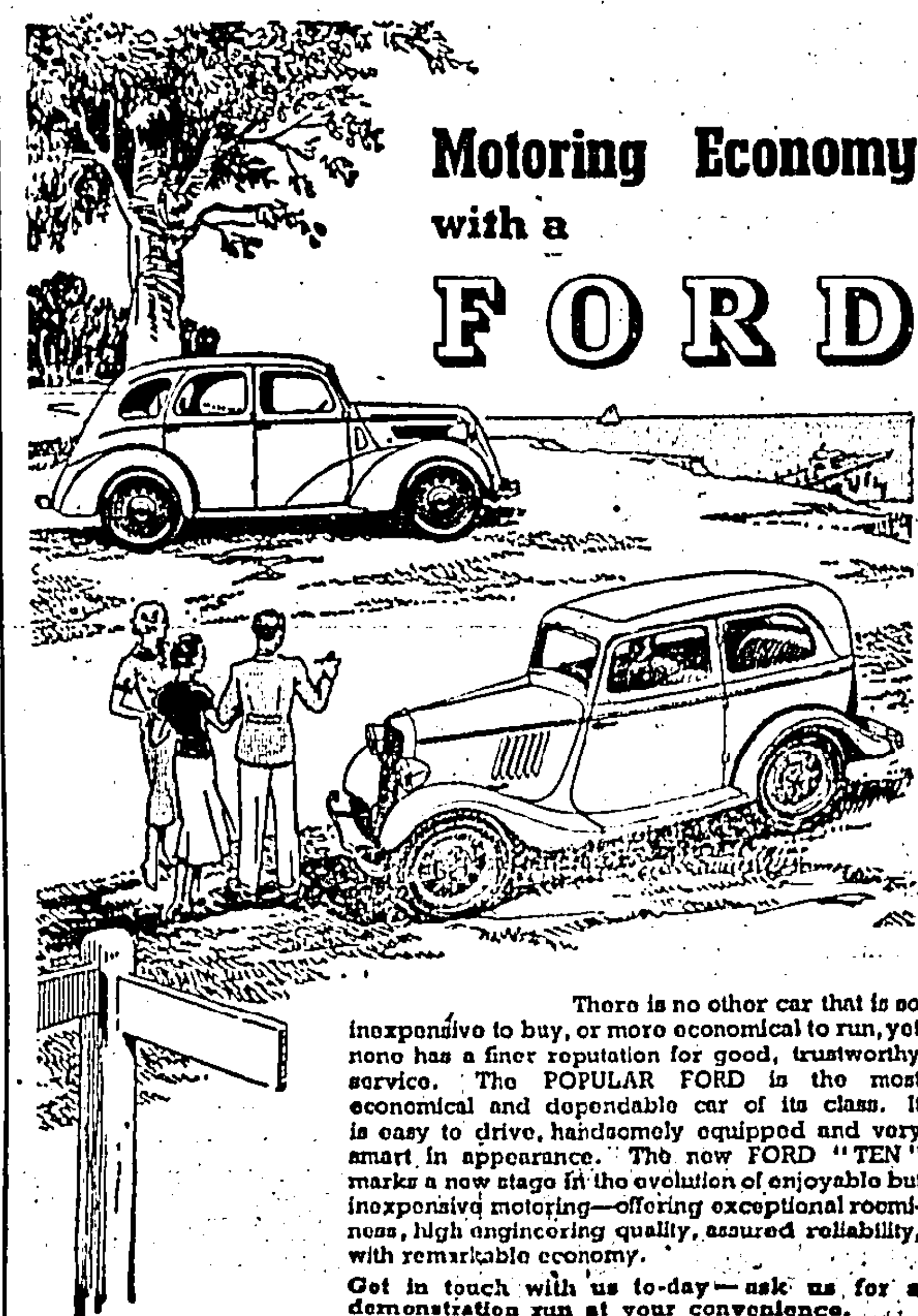
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REG. WHITCOMBE NOW LEADS IN BRITISH "OPEN"

Dudley Suffers Sore Foot, Falls Two Strokes Behind



Charles Whitcombe, running joint second in the British open golf championship. He is two strokes behind his brother, Reginald.

AMERICANS DO POORLY

SEVERAL UNABLE TO QUALIFY FOR CONCLUDING STAGES

Carnoustie, July 8. THERE were sensations in plenty here to-day in the second stage of the British Open Golf Championship. Gene Sarazen, who once won the title with the then lowest score on record—283—failed to qualify for the last two rounds, and others to suffer a similar fate were Tony Manero, U. S. Ryder Cup player, Alfred Perry, British Ryder Cupper, Max Faulkner, who played brilliantly in the qualifying tournament, Joe Kirkwood, who lost his mother to-day, Ernest Whitcombe and several other prominent players.

The qualifying score which permits competitors to figure in the last two rounds of the championship was set at 133 or better.

At the close of the day's play, Reginald Whitcombe, British player, led the field with a total of 142. Next came his brother, Charles Whitcombe, who, together with Ed Dudley, aggregated 144. Dudley, who led the field by two strokes at the close of the first round, fell away to-day, scoring a 74. Dudley was suffering from a bad foot.

COTTON COMPLAINS
Henry Cotton, favourite English player, was worried by a camera-man and eager spectators, and half-way through his round halted and appealed for fair play. His game was clearly affected and he could only shoot a 72 to aggregate 146—four strokes behind Whitcombe.

Alfred Padgham, another British "hope" could do no better, his 18 holes requiring 74 strokes, making his total 146.

Walter Hagen succeeded in qualifying for the concluding stages, but he has a score of 148 and is more or less out of the running. The same applies to Horton-Smith, Locke and Guldahl, the last-named turning in an aggregate of 149.

Johnny Revolta and Arthur Havers only just succeeded in qualifying with scores of 152, but McLeod tore up his card. Others who failed to make

Boyer 79 and 78 157
Max Faulkner 76 and 83 159
J. Sweeney 75 and 85 160
H. Thomson 88 and 75 163
Ernest Whitcombe, L. G. Crawley and J. McLeod failed to make British open golf championship at Carnoustie yesterday.



Walter Hagen, who only just qualified for the concluding rounds of the British open golf championship at Carnoustie yesterday.

To-Day's Correspondence

MR. BASTO AND LAWN BOWLS UMPIRES

HIS LETTER TO THE HONGKONG LAWN BOWLS ASSOCIATION

Sir,—As you have published a statement issued by the Competition Sub-Committee of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association wherein reference is made of a letter I have written to that Association, I shall be much obliged if you will allow a space in your valuable paper for the publication of my said letter and my comments on the said statement.

The letter I wrote to the Association reads as follows:

Hongkong, July 2, 1937.

The Hon. Secretary, the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association.
Dear Sir,—As there is to-day a meeting of the Competition Sub-Committee of your Association, I shall be much obliged if you will request the Sub-Committee to appoint umpires for the fourth round of Open Pairs Championship for the specific purpose of enforcing Rule VII (3) regarding foot-faulting in delivering the bowls.

It is indeed very disappointing to see good players losing their title to foot-faulters who should not have gone beyond the first round had an umpire been appointed from the start of the competition to enforce strictly Rule VII (3) mentioned above.

In all kinds of sport umpires or referees are appointed for major events there is no reason why in lawn bowls a competition should be the only exception to the general practice, particularly when the rules of the Association provide, and consequently, competitors are therefore entitled as a matter of right to insist, for umpires.

If it is argued that there is not enough available umpires for the very commencement of a competition the same argument cannot be advanced when the competition reaches its 3rd. round, when not less than 75 per cent. of the players would have lost their ties and would be available to umpire the match. I should most certainly think that whenever possible umpires should be appointed at the earliest stage of a competition but not later than for the round previous to the quarter-final, which in the case of the present competitions is the 3rd. round of open pairs and the 4th. round of open pairs (only eight matches in each round).

In connection with Rule VII (3) whereby "each player, when delivering his bowl, must have one foot entirely on the mat," it is obvious that the word "entirely" does give to the rule an interpretation which was never intended.

To clarify the rule I would suggest that umpires should be informed that the fair interpretation of Rule VII (3) is that:

Each player when delivering his bowl must have the whole of one foot within the boundary of the mat and at least a portion of such foot resting on the mat.

I remain, Yours faithfully,
B. Basto.

In answer to the above, a statement was issued by the Press that "the Committee was unanimously of the opinion that in the cases of pairs and links it was not considered necessary to appoint official umpires until the semi-final stage, it being felt that the players themselves were fully competent of dealing with any infringement of rules by their opponents." In regard to the singles the Committee decided, again unanimously, to have all singles games umpired.

As can be seen from the first paragraph of my letter, I requested the appointment of umpires "for the specific purpose of enforcing Rule VII (3) regarding foot-faulting in delivering the bowls" and for no other purpose, because I am of the same opinion as the Committee that infringement of other rules which

does not demand an immediate decision can be dealt with by players themselves or, more correctly, by the two skips, as provided in Rule VI (5), but in the case of a bowl faultfully delivered, that bowl must be stopped in time before it is allowed to interfere with other bowls or jack, and for this reason the immediate decision of an umpire is absolutely necessary.

The sole reason advanced by the Committee that umpires are not necessary in the cases of pairs and links is that "players themselves were fully competent of dealing with any infringement of rules by their opponents." If this is the considered opinion of the Committee, I fail to see the reason of its inconsistency in appointing umpires for the semi-final and final rounds, unless the Committee thinks that when players reach that stage of the competition they cease to be competent.

The same inconsistency is apparent in the appointment of umpires for singles. If umpires are necessary for singles when two players are on the same end of the green, then umpires are also necessary in pairs because only two and not more players are on the same end of the green, the other two who stand on the other end of the green being too far away to notice any foot-faulting.

I know by experience that a casual foot-fault does admit his infringement of the rule, but I know also that all regular foot-faulters always play with all sincerity, that is, they never foot-fault. It is for this reason that I have asked for the appointment of umpires for the specific purpose of enforcing Rule VII (3).

And for this purpose the Committee should have taken steps to inform players what is a fair and correct interpretation of Rule VII (3). B. Basto.

United Hockey Tourney

Sir,—I have been instructed by the Committee of the above Tournament to make the following statement on its future policy.

The United Hockey Tournament is a friendly arrangement between the following clubs:—H.K. & S. (H.B.) R.A., Royal Welch Fusiliers, Seaforth Highlanders, Royal Engineers, Royal Air Force, H.K. Police, and H.K. University. It is not proposed to invite entities other clubs but if any are received they will be subject to the unanimous approval of the Committee before acceptance.

There will be no entrance fees. Clubs will provide their own uniforms. A shield will be used for the purpose of recording winning teams annually, and recognition of the best sporting losers recorded on cups; these are the property of the Tournament and will be produced at an annual dance.

It has been unanimously agreed by the above-mentioned clubs to continue with this Tournament on the lines set out above. All of the above clubs being already affiliated with the Hongkong Hockey Association, and the majority being military teams, it is not considered advisable at this stage for the Tournament to affiliate with the H.K.H. Association without some invitation or constructive action on the part of the Association with regard to the United Hockey Tournament.

The object is to provide clean, keen games in a friendly atmosphere, unhampered by numerous Tournament rules and officials, free from the anxiety of non-attendance of so-called neutral umpires, whose

HAMMOND STILL LEADS WAY

In English Cricket Batting Averages

GOVER'S BOWLING

Walter Hammond easily topped the English cricket batting averages on June 12 and had by then scored 1,286 runs, 76 more than J. H. Parks of Sussex, who was first to reach the thousand mark.

Alfred Gover of Surrey, though not heading the bowling averages, had taken 60 wickets, ten more than J. Smith, his nearest rival.

BATTING

(Qualification 8 innings, average 35.)	Times	Not	Highest
Ins. O. R. In. Aver.			
Hammond (W. R.)	20	1,286	217 71.44
C. S. Dempster	17	1,079	154 63.72
Parks (J. H.)	22	1,076	160 48.90
Ames	11	537	201 48.90
Berry	10	523	105 52.30
Fayrer	21	1,060	296 50.10
M. R. Barton	9	487	102 54.11
R. C. M. Kimpson	12	460	77 38.33
Leyland	10	310	75 31.00
Hutton	17	825	101 48.50
Gibbons	15	702	139 46.80
Cook	21	818	141 38.95
Edrich	16	670	175 41.87
Staples (A.)	11	325	112 29.54
Armstrong (N. F.)	10	327	119 32.70
Arnold	15	637	107 42.40
Davies (D.)	10	510	110 51.00
Barnett	10	460	86 46.00
Dolly	15	507	132 33.80
Mitchell (A.)	11	603	88 54.80
Crook	13	400	118 30.76
Gregory	10	670	102 67.00
Iddon	10	588	114 58.80
Leyland	10	625	107 62.50
Smiles	13	428	109 32.90
Dyson	17	616	126 36.20
Roberts	9	365	100 40.55
Prentice	10	613	103 61.30
Langridge (James)	21	723	93 34.40
D. W. R. Roberts	10	518	127 51.80
R. E. S. Wyatt	10	589	152 58.90
Oldfield	10	549	90 54.90
Pethacary	9	325	112 35.55
Neale	18	578	121 32.10
Langridge (John)	17	757	175 44.50
Cooper	17	528	96 30.40

BOWLING

(Qualification: 22 wickets, average 21.)	Times	Not	Highest
Ins. O. R. In. Aver.			
Pope (G. H.)	20	220	42 11.00
Langridge	10	509	42 50.90
Gover (James)	34	94	730 27.35
Ames	10	62	734 46 15.93
Andrews	29	30	610 30 10.33
Sims	21	38	551 26 13.20
Phillips	30	60	610 30 10.33
Smith (J.)	36	80	610 30 10.33
Siddals	31	101	645 39 10.53
D. C. Rought			

FIELDING FIGURES

(to June 12 inclusive.)	No. of
Catches.	
G. S. Boyes	18
John Langridge, M. J. Turnbull	14
A. J. Holmes, F. E. Woolley	13
B. O. Allen, M. R. Barton, H. E. Hammond, R. H. Moore, R. T. D. Perkins, W. W. D. Yardley	11
A. H. Dyson, R. Pollard, R. W. V. Robins, A. B. Sellers	10
J. Arnold, W. H. Ashdown, J. Crapp, T. W. Goddard, W. R. Hammond, A. Mitchell, T. B. Mitchell, E. P. Robinson, R. Taylor, C. Turner	9
D. Compton, H. Hazell, D. Smith, T. S. Worthington	8
A. E. Alderman, W. L. Budd, S. H. Martin, T. N. Pearce, C. Smart	7
R. T. Bryan, C. S. Dempster, W. J. Edrich, H. H. Gibbons, Jas. Langridge, H. Larwood, W. L. Neale, J. Parks, H. A. Smith, P. Smith, E. J. Stephens	6

WICKET-KEEPERS

Slumped Caught Total	
W. F. Price	7 10 17
W. H. Levett	15 10 25
J. S. Buller	7 14 21
W. Cornford	0 15 15
E. W. Brooks	1 19 20
H. Elliott	3 17 20
G. Duckworth	4 15 19
N. McCorkell	7 12 19
R. E. Whethly	5 14 19
E. Briley	7 10 17
P. Corral	1 15 16
W. T. Luckes	2 14 16
C. R. Maxwell	3 13 16
A. Wood	4 11 15
J. Buckingham	6 8 14
V. Hopkins	5 8 13
K. Ames	2 10 12
C. J. James	1 11 12
E. W. Tindill (N.Z.)	7 4 11
T. H. Wade	3 8 11
P. A. Gibb	5 5 10

5 WICKETS IN AN INNINGS

(Twice.)

No. of	Times
T. W. Goddard	7
A. R. Gover, P. Smith	5
O. W. Herman, E. C. Jones	4
Jas. Langridge, H. Larwood, W. L. Neale, J. Parks, H. A. Smith, P. Smith, E. J. Stephens	3
W. H. Andrews, G. S. Boyes	2

League Tennis

USEFUL WIN FOR THE K.C.C.

RECREIO LOSE SETS

"C" DIV. MATCHES

Kowloon Cricket Club did well to beat the useful Army Tennis Club in the "C" Division of the tennis league yesterday. W. M. Gittins and G. A. White were in good form for the winners, carrying off two and a half sets.

Warr and Fowles did not meet with the success expected, and could only win one set and draw another.

Another couple to do well for the K.C.C. were V. Freeman and B. Soltan, who also won two and a half sets.

Kowloon Tong gave Club de Recreio something of a surprise by taking two and a half sets from a team which is generally reckoned to be the strongest in the division. Recreio were never in danger of defeat, but their sets average was somewhat spilt.

Chinese Recreation Club (1) who lost their first match of the season to the Army, had no mercy on South China A. yesterday and won all nine sets.

The Causeway Bay club's second string, however had an exciting tussle with Craigengower, eventually finishing with honours even. Radio Sports Club, previous victims of the K.C.C. showed greatly improved form in disposing of the Inman Recreation Club at Sookunpo. The detailed results and revised league table follow.

C.R.C. (1) v. S.C.A.A.

L. F. Hon and W. K. Cheung (C.R.C.) beat Y. L. Kwan and J. Mok 5-1; beat C. B. Wong and J. Hsu 6-2; beat S. Chan and H. C. Kwok 6-2.

C.R.C. (2) v. C.C.C.

Y. W. Chung and M. C. Tang (C.R.C.) beat D. A. Hanson and A. Kitchell 2-6; lost to Y. L. Kwan and J. Mok 5-7; lost to D. H. Hung and P. Zimmerman 6-3; lost to F. Tin and B. C. Leung (C.R.C.) 6-3; lost to Hanson and Kitchell 6-3; lost to Hanson and Kitchell 6-3; lost to Hanson and Kitchell 6-3.

H. N. Chau and C. T. Wei (C.R.C.) beat Hanson and Kitchell 6-4; beat Hanson and Kitchell 6-4; beat Hanson and Kitchell 6-4.

K.C.C. v. A.T.C.

Kowloon Cricket Club defeated Army Tennis Club at Sookunpo 5½ sets to 3½. W. M. Gittins and G. A. White 3-6; beat R. E. Capell and R. E. Lee 6-1; drew with E. S. Capell and R. E. Lee 6-6; beat R. E. Capell and R. E. Lee 6-6; beat R. E. Capell and R. E. Lee 6-6.

J. Davies and W. Partridge (A.T.C.) drew with Gittins and White 6-6; beat Capell and Lee 6-2; lost to Soltan and Freeman 6-3.

R.S.C. BEAT I.R.C.

Radio Sports Club beat I.R.C. at Sookunpo, 6½ sets to 3½. M. A. Arculi and J. S. Curran (I.R.C.) beat W. J. Chanson and D. Leonard 6-3; lost to M. Gittins and G. A. White 6-6; drew with G. S. G. and K. Singh 6-6; (I.R.C.) lost to Hanson and Kitchell 6-6; beat Sherif and Almeida 6-4; lost to Sherif and Almeida 6-6.

D. M. A. Razack and A. Rahman (I.R.C.) lost to Chanson and Leonard 3-6; lost to Sherif and Almeida 2-6; beat Singh and Singh 6-0.

Kowloon Tong lost to Club de Recreio 2½ sets to 6½.

William Wu and Pang On-lam (Kowloon Tong) beat E. J. Ribeiro and W. A. Reed 6-3; lost to J. Xavier and A. M. Silva 4-6; lost to Dr. Rodrigues and H. A. Noronha 6-7.

Ma Wai-kwong and Mok Fuk-in lost to Ribeiro and Reed 1-6; beat Xavier and Silva 1-6; lost to Rodrigues and Noronha 1-6.

Lam Kwan and Lee Kam-ming lost to Ribeiro and Reed 0-6; drew with Xavier and Silva 6-6.

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Cup Tickets Profiteering Inquiry

A special Commission of the London Football Association is to investigate two alleged cases of profiteering in F.A. Cup final tickets in which two football officials are stated to be involved.

This was decided at a recent Council meeting of the London F.A. The commission will be Mr. H. J. Huband, Sir A. W. Holmes and Mr. F. J. Bearman.

BOXING TITLE

Arrangements For Louis-Farr Bout

New York, July 7. A world's heavyweight boxing championship bout between Joe Louis, the title-holder, and Tommy Farr of Wales, the British and Empire champion, will take place in New York during the week of September 13.

This arrangement was approved to-day by the New York State Athletic Commission.

Mike Jacobs of the Twentieth Century Club is the promoter.—United Press.

FIXED FOR AUGUST

London, July 8. After innumerable statements on both sides of the Atlantic and Germany by all the parties concerned it seems now fairly definite that Farr will meet Louis in a world title bout in New York on August 26, and, returning to England, win or lose, will meet Schmelling.—Reuter.



Johnny Revolta, U. S. Ryder Cup player, who yesterday qualified by one stroke for the last two rounds in the British open golf championship. He has practically no chance of finishing in the first three.

a return were Ernest Whitcombe and Leonard Crawley.

Forty-seven players with scores of 153 or better qualified for the concluding stages of the championship which will be played to-morrow.

LEADING SCORES

Reg. Whitcombe	72 and 70 142
Chas. Whitcombe	73 and 71 144
Ed Dudley (U.S.)	70 and 74 144
Densmore Shute	
(U.S.)	73 and 73 146
H. Cotton	74 and 72 146
A. Padgham	72 and 74 146
J. W. Branch	72 and 75 147
A. Rees	75 and 73 148
A. Lacey	75 and 73 148
W. Hagen (U.S.)	76 and 72 148
Horton Smith	
(U.S.)	77 and 71 148
Locke	74 and 74 148
Halp	
(U.S.)	77 and 72 149
Sneed	75 and 74 149
A. Doomer	79 and 72 151
Basson	74 and 77 151
F. Alliss	74 and 77 151
Byron Nelson	
(U.S.)	75 and 73 151
A. Cox	74 and 77 151
E. Whitcombe	76 and 75 152
J. McLean	78 and 74 152
J. Adams	74 and 78 152
J. Revolta (U.S.)	76 and 76 152
A. G. Havers	77 and 75 152
Picard	76 and 77 153
B. King	79 and 74 153
J. Cruikshank	
(U.S.)	78 and 75 153
A. Dalley	70 and 77 153
FAILED TO QUALIFY	
The following failed to qualify:	
T. Manero (U.S.)	78 and 76 154
G. Sarazen (U.S.)	81 and 76 157
J. Kirkwood	80 and 77 157

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London, July 8.

Sussex continued to retain their grip on the county cricket leadership, winning a 6-day against Worcestershire by nine wickets.

It was a remarkable match, and provided one of the most sensational finishes of the season.

Worcester batted first and compiled 201. Sussex were then dismissed for 92. Perks taking seven wickets for 42 runs.

Worcester, however, fared ill in their second knock and were sent back for 125, Tuppin securing 5 for 30.

Thus Sussex were set to score 230 for a win. These runs they obtained for the loss of one wicket, John Langridge playing a fine innings of 104 not out.—Reuter.

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IMPORTANT LAWN BOWLS MATCH TO-MORROW

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Most important match in the lawn bowls league to-morrow is the first division meeting between Club de Recreio and Kowloon Docks, who, together with Craigengower, lead the rest of the division in the tussle for league honours.

Recreio are at home and this will undoubtedly be to their advantage. Nevertheless, Kowloon Docks have shown such good form to date, that the result may be anything. Recreio have had more than one narrow escape.

Craigengower should win against the Police, and Kowloon Bowling Green Club, and the Football Club are expected to annex points.

The complete programme, together with some of the selected teams follows:

The following matches are down for decision in the League to-morrow:

FIRST DIVISION

Police R.C. v. Craigengower C.C.

Kowloon B.C.C. v. Kowloon Docks R.C.

Club de Recreio v. Civil Service C.C.

Hongkong F.C. v. Police R.C.

SECOND DIVISION

Kowloon C.C. v. Indian R.C.

Club de Recreio v. Kowloon B.C.C.

Taikeo R.C. v. Kowloon B.C.C.

Hongkong F.C. v. Police R.C.

THIRD DIVISION

Kowloon F.C. v. Club de Recreio

Civil Service C.C. v. Kowloon Tong R.C.

Craigengower C.C. v. Hongkong F.C.

Yacht Club v. H.K. Electric R.C.

PLAYERS SELECTED

The following players have been selected to represent the various clubs in the League matches to-morrow:

FIRST DIVISION

Craigengower C.C.—L. C. R. Souza, M. A. R. Souza, A. E. Coates and B. W. Bradbury (skip); A. S. Gomes, A. A. Buzack, A. M. Omar and U. M. Omar (skip); J. S. Landolt, V. N. Alencar, C. S. Rosset and R. Basa (skip).

Club de Recreio.—J. A. Luz, F. X. Soares, J. E. Noronha and R. F. Luz (skip); C. F. Remedios, C. E. Marques, C. G. Silva and F. X. M. da Silva (skip); L. J. Silva, L. F. Xavier, F. V. V. Ribeiro and H. A. Alves (skip).

Hongkong F.C.—E. L. Strange, J. H. Gelling, J. Rodger and A. Hyde-Lay (skip); E. S. Carter, J. Russell, N. J. Bebbington and A. Macfarlane (skip); J. S. Howell, G. Duncan, F. H. W. Hayes and W. Gill (skip).

Civil Service C.C.—R. P. Phillips, H. E. Strange, C. Strange and J. Hollidge (skip); P. E. Knight, J. Gellatly, J. Deakin and S. Randle (skip); S. Eccleshall, L. A. Collyer, A. W. Grimmit and J. F. McGowan (skip).

SECOND DIVISION

Indian R.C.—S. M. Rumjahn, A. M. Wajah, A. O. Madar and A. R. Dallah (skip); J. Hossen, A. Bakr, A. K. M. and R. M. (skip); A. H. Rumjahn, A. H. Madar, M. R. Abbas and M. Y. Adil.

Club de Recreio.—F. A. Machado, A. V. Barros, J. V. Ribeiro and J. J. Basto (skip); D. C. Alves, E. L. Barros, A. P. Gutierrez and C. H. Basto (skip); F. A. Xavier, C. M. Silva, P. A. Yvanovich and E. M. Remedios (skip).

Craigengower C.C.—N. P. Karanjia, A. J. Coelho, W. J. Bagley and W. K. Way (skip); J. W. Leonard, H. W. Randall, E. W. Whiteman and H. V. Penrose (skip); J. R. Soares, E. McNay, K. M. Omar and M. J. Medina (skip).

Taikeo R.C.—W. Melrose, F. Hillon, W. Cunningham and R. M. Keown (skip); C. H. Summers, A. McArthur, J. C. Polson and J. C. Chalmers (skip); W. Brown, T. F. Primes, J. A. Watson and T. F. Stainton (skip).

Hongkong F.C.—W. Kershaw, A. Webster, C. B. Robertson and J. A. R. Selby (skip); D. W. Phillips, A.

W. Hayward, L. E. Lammert and A. Brooksbank (skip); R. P. Shaw, F. H. Glover, J. S. Beach and E. J. Edwards (skip).

THIRD DIVISION

Kowloon F.C.—A. Lapsley, E. C. Webb, J. T. Smalley and J. Gibson (skip); T. Fergusson, W. Mackie, R. Lapsley and J. Watson (skip); T. White, L. Bones, J. Lindsay and R. Hall (skip).

Club de Recreio.—A. M. Xavier, M. A. Carvalho, J. M. M. Alves and J. A. de B. Botelho (skip); J. C. Remedios, O. P. Remedios, G. M. P. Remedios and C. Roza-Pereira (skip); C. C. Pereira, C. E. Xavier, C. M. S. Alves and J. M. S. Rosario (skip).

Civil Service C.C.—J. R. Pengelly, J. Furo, W. Cullip and H. Westlake (skip); M. E. Purvis, L. R. Whant, W. R. Hillier and M. N. Rakusen (skip); H. R. Major, C. T. Champelevier, J. Cook and E. W. Simmonds (skip).

Kowloon Tong R.C.—C. Mose, L. A. Osmund, A. Spary and A. H. Basto (skip); J. L. Stephens, J. N. Wong, W. C. Simpson and B. Basto (skip); D. Asger, J. Tang, H. Gittins and S. J. Houghton (skip).

Craigengower C.C.—W. J. Penney, D. Rozario, J. Pau and A. E. S. Alves (skip); G. Payne, J. H. Xavier, F. X. Delgado and Y. Abbas (skip); W. H. Atkins, S. J. Leonard, E. Zimmerman and S. J. Smith (skip).

Hongkong F.C.—E. Casey, W. J. Butler, B. A. Trengrove and V. Walker (skip); B. A. Mansell, J. Barnes, H. G. Wallington and G. E. Stephens (skip); J. Dobson, F. P. Anslow, D. Fitches and P. Morgan.

Yacht Club.—G. S. Archbutt, D. J. Fraser, B. E. Maughan and G. E. Costello (skip); R. F. Luz beat L. A. Davis, A. Stevenson and E. S. Abraham (skip); A. Murdoch, W. Simpson, A. W. Brown and K. S. Robertson (skip).

PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP

MORE FOURTH ROUND GAMES PLAYED YESTERDAY

Three games in the lawn bowls pairs championship, fourth round, were played at Happy Valley yesterday.

At the Hongkong Football Club S. Eccleshall and A. W. Grimmit beat M. E. Purvis and W. R. Hillier 24-11 and E. W. Simmonds and E. S. Deakin beat C. Strange and T. Armstrong 20-18.

On the Civil Service green H. F. Stincham and C. B. Hosking beat G. Duncan and W. Gill 20-13. Matches at the Kowloon Cricket Club resulted:

J. V. Ramsey and J. McKelvie beat T. Fergusson and J. Gibson 28-10. J. A. Luz and R. F. Luz beat L. A. Gutierrez and B. Basto 24-13. W. L. Walker and S. Randle beat J. S. Howell and A. Brooksbank 33-11.

CORRESPONDENCE

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the whole arrangement—games, umpiring, and recording of results, is the responsibility of the clubs themselves and not the officials. The experience of last season has decided the policy for the future—the remedy for bad sportmanship on

YORKSHIRE TO REGAIN CRICKET TITLE?

London, June 21. On current form Yorkshire seem likely to regain the county championship which they lost to Derbyshire last year. They are at the top of the table now with a clear lead over Sussex of 10 points, having won six of their nine games and lost only one.

A fortnight ago it seemed as though Sussex might make a strong bid for honours which have never yet come their way, though they have been runners-up three or four times. But they have played four more games than Yorkshire, and seven of the 13 have been lost.

RACE FOR 100 WICKETS

A keen race for the 100 wickets is in prospect between Jim Smith, of Middlesex, and Gover, of Surrey. The latter has brought his total to 73, and Smith has now 60. Verily, who was well on the way to his 100 this time last year, may challenge, for he has 62.

It is interesting to see how the all-rounders are faring. The three leaders at the moment are Hammond, with 1,440 runs and 25 wickets, Langridge (Jas.), 885 and 49, and Smiles, 423 and 42.

Wally Hammond, who celebrated his 34th birthday last week, has achieved some remarkable feats as a batsman, and as an all-rounder. Some idea of his prolific scoring can be gained from the following table:

	Runs	100's	Wickets	Catches
England	31,039	95	562	541
Australia				
and N. Zealand	4,306	17	58	35
South Africa	1,953	6	42	31
W. Indies	1,521	5	22	20
Total	38,818	122	694	636
Test Cricket	5,388	16	76	80

HUNDREDS AND HUNDREDS

In 1923 Hammond scored 2,825 runs, took 84 wickets, and made 74 catches.

On three occasions he has scored two double hundreds in successive innings, and in three consecutive Test matches in 1933 he scored a century, 101 vs Australia at Sydney, 227 vs New Zealand at Christchurch, and 330 not out vs New Zealand at Auckland.

He has scored more double centuries than any other batsman in first-class cricket.

USEFUL WIN FOR K.C.C.

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and Silva 6-6; lost to Rodrigues and Noronha 1-6.

LEAGUE TABLE

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Sets	F.	A.	Pts.
K.C.C.	2	2	0	0	13	5	4	3
Recreio	2	2	0	0	13 1/2	4 1/2	4	4
C.C.C.	2	1	1	0	0 1/2	8 1/2	3	3
A.T.C.	2	1	0	1	0 1/2	8 1/2	2	2
K.T.G.C.A.	2	1	0	1	8 1/2	0 1/2	2	2
R.S.C.	2	1	0	1	7	11	2	2
C.R.C. (1)	2	1	0	1	12	6	2	2
C.R.C. (2)	2	0	1	1	7 1/2	10 1/2	1	1
I.R.C.	2	0	0	2	7 1/2	10 1/2	0	0
S.C.A.A.	2	0	0	2	2	16	0	0

the field is in the hands of the players, assisted by the umpires; and if they go wrong their fellow players and umpires will be the best authority to arbitrate on the matter.

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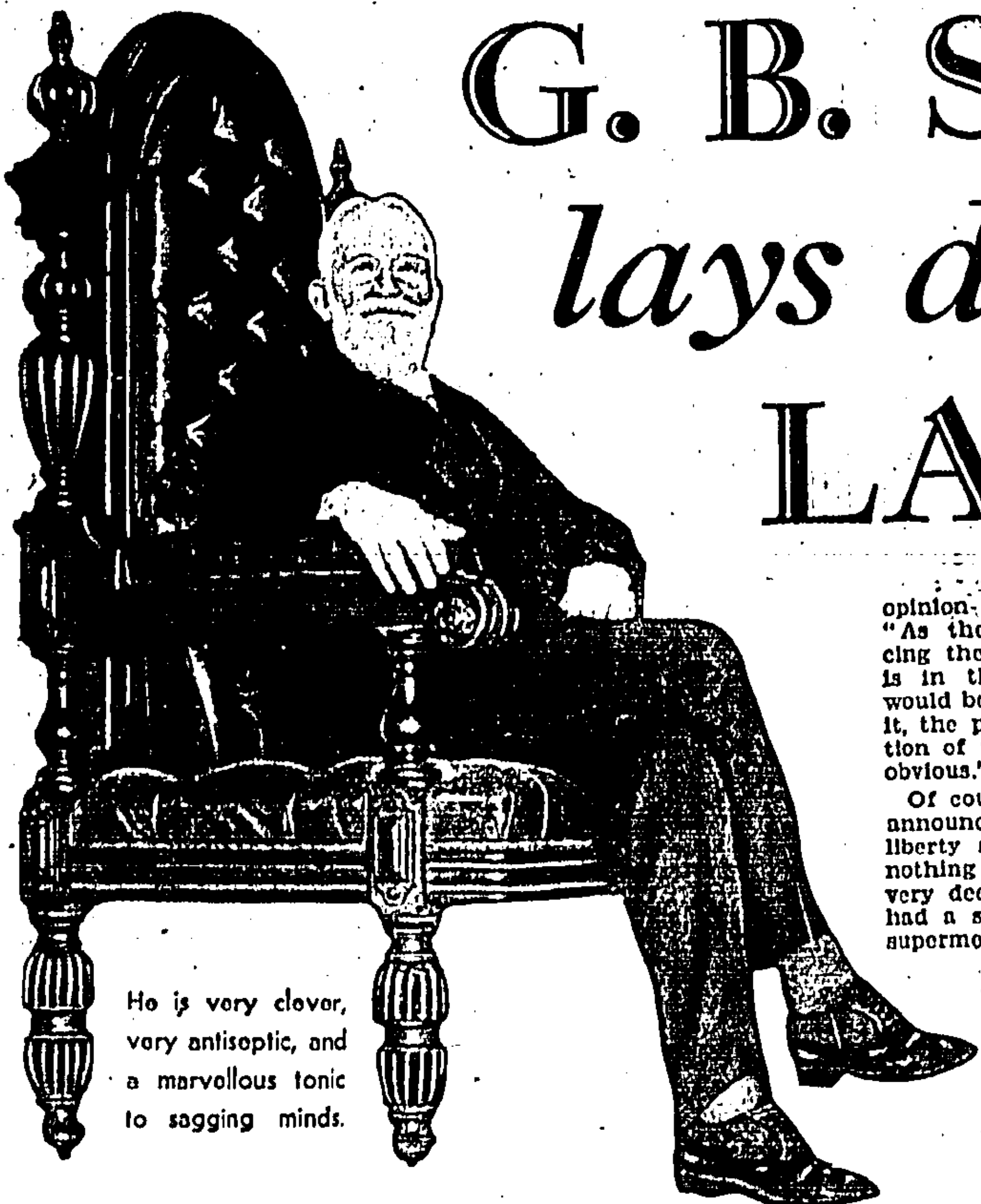
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opinion in Europe and America. "As the only result of convincing the world that Communism is in the least like Liberalism would be to destroy all interest in it, the prudence of this resurrection of the Rights of Man is not obvious."

Of course, Mr. Shaw long since announced that he was done with liberty and all that, so there is nothing in Fascism to shock him very deeply. And he has always had a sneaking liking for strong supermen. He is naturally against anything unbecomingly, but, slyly, he likes to detect its good points.

"All your would-be dictator has to do is to deal with fools according to their folly by giving them plenty of the stuff they like to swallow whilst he gets to work energetically on reforms that appeal to every one's common sense and comfort, and stops the more obvious abuses of the existing order."

"The next step is to get rid of all the political and economic organisations formed by the people independently of the dictatorial power. This can be easily done by simple violence."

"Bodies of very young and athletic men, devoted to the dictator... will quite simply and naively break into the offices of these institutions, beat up the occupants, smash the furniture, empty the till, and use the lists of members to track down and beat up all the persons who have presumed to join such associations."

"So for a time, with a good leader, Fascism flourishes, and is thoroughly popular and democratic, that is why there is always a practical tendency to Fascism on reforms that appeal to every one's common sense and comfort, and stops the more obvious abuses of the existing order."

over and above the fact that the average citizen is a Fascist by nature and schooling, and that the reformers and revolutionists are to him only a minority of seditious cranks."

So far, so good. But not much further.

"None of our present Fascist leaders," warns Mr. Shaw, "can answer the question, 'Who is to succeed you?' or escape the continual suspicions of their sanity and the certainty of their approaching senility which makes it impossible to guess what will happen next."

"That is why diplomatists cling to parliamentary systems under which nothing can happen."

Nor can the leader plunder anyone except the poor. Fascists will burn an Irish creamery, an Italian Friendly Society, a Co-operative store, a Trade Union office, or any printing house of the Red Press. But ask them to burn a country house, or sack the Bank of England, or lynch a Conservative Cabinet Minister, and they will conclude that you have gone mad or joined the Reds."

"THERE are some curious exceptions to the rule that Fascism... cannot plunder the rich."

Führer Hitler has plundered the Jews and made it a crime to be a Jew in Germany. But he... has had to leave their jobs and their belongings to be owned and exploited by German employers, who are sweating the German proletariat as rapaciously as any Jew."

By making the Jews and their friends his enemies... and trying to organize a European crusade against Russia (the grave of Napoleon's greatness) the Führer has run a risk which may prove the undoing of German Fascism: certainly a much riskier than his tearing up the Versailles Treaty and the Locarno Pact, when he knew, as every clear-headed diplomatist in Europe knew, that the Allies would not reopen the war of 1914-18 in defence of these foolish, spiteful, or impracticable documents."

"It is interesting and very important to note that in some respects Communism and Fascism produce similar changes. Both make short work of Liberty and Democracy as Liberals understand them."

GEORGE BERNARD SHAW wrote this, and it comes from the two new chapters, "Sovietism" and "Fascism," which, together with a new "Author's Note," he has added to "The Intelligent Woman's Guide to Socialism," expressly for its release as two volumes of the new sixpence-a-time Pelican Books.

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Mr. Shaw assures readers "they have in their hands the authentic original text in full, word for word... with the addition of two new chapters dealing with events that have occurred since its first publication in 1928. The present edition is in fact, a better bargain..."

BETTER than "reviewing" these new chapters will be to give you some quotations from them, to show what Mr. Shaw has been thinking about.

First, he has a bee in his old bonnet about Sovietism, believing that...

...had the Bolsheviks studied our British Post-Marxist Socialist literature... they might have avoided the ruinous business errors which so nearly wrecked the Russian Revolution."

"It was partly their fault for idolising Karl Marx, and despising his Fabian successors as bourgeois, very carelessly, as they were all bourgeois themselves. Marx is among the prophets, perhaps among the greatest of them; but prophets are very incompetent guides to the art of running a business."

"Fortunately, mistakes are not hushed up in Russia; they are attacked and remedied with uncompromising vigour; for there are no capitalist vested interests to be conciliated. After a few years of indescribable ruin and confusion... Lenin publicly told his colleagues that though their revolutionary principles were beyond praise they knew less about the practical conduct of business than a Capitalist office boy."

"He was learning from bitter experience what he might have learnt from the English Fabians. If they had been included in the Marxian canon instead of being placed in the index as petit bourgeois..."

CONCERNING the Stalin-Trotsky split, however, Mr. Shaw is O.K. by the way. "Trotsky told Lenin that either he or Stalin must go. Lenin managed to arrange matters; but the incident marks the beginning of the breach between Trotsky and Stalin which...

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begin with the banishment of Trotsky and led later on to conspiracies for which some of the old Bolsheviks had to be executed; for revolutionary habits are hard to change; and it still holds good that one of the first jobs of a successful revolution is to get rid of the revolutionists."

"Stalin's victory... was a triumph of common sense; and neo-Trotskyism now means a conspiracy of anti-Stalinists who do not believe that Socialism can maintain itself without foreign alliances and concessions to Capitalist allies East and West."

On the U.S.S.R. Constitution, which was recently modified before it had operated, Mr. Shaw is illuminating:

"Most of it might have been written by Tom Paine. It may be dismissed as a feat of window dressing to conciliate Liberal

MENTAL RADIO Many are Telepathic Without Knowing It

UPTON SINCLAIR, the American writer, has perplexed some of his many admirers by declaring his belief in the existence of telepathy or "mental radio," as he describes it.

That two persons widely apart can communicate with each other by means of "thought waves" has long been accepted by occult students. But scientists and most average people have all been sceptical on the point.

The carefully documented facts produced by Upton Sinclair, and scores of greater experts in the field, are causing a slow but sure change in opinion on the subject. In other words, more and more people are keeping an open mind on telepathy. If it is clearly established that there is a sixth sense in human beings the consequences to the human race cannot fail to be momentous.

That professional occult practitioners or mediums should be able, with success, to dabble in telepathy does not greatly impress the ordinary man or woman, but if it is proved that this sixth sense can be cultivated and trained by any intelligent person within himself, the situation is radically changed.

The methods by which this sense can be acquired appear to be very simple. Mrs. Upton Sinclair, the one who convinced her husband of the truth of "mental radio," lies full length on a couch and concentrates on what she wants to know, about any particular person, place, or object.

A well-known London clairvoyant goes out to her garden and sits under a tree. A German telepathist believes in gazing intently into a clear stream, while an old Irishwoman who is noted in Dublin for her powers of divination, gazes rapidly at a sacred picture. The object of all these actions, of course, is to secure complete concentration.

Street Experiments

Some years ago the late Arnold Bennett indicated the power of concentration without speech or action, to a certain friend of his. Both were going down Pall Mall at the time, and the novelist's friend offered to wager £5 that he would be able to make any person walking in front of them turn round. The bet was accepted, and four of the six "willed" people duly turned round. Bennett was greatly impressed, and was fond of trying the experiment himself afterwards.

"Mental radio" can be divided into two kinds, the kind which can divine what is in a sealed letter, &c., and the kind which can send and receive thought messages. The first

practised by Mrs. Upton Sinclair is a form of clairvoyance; the second is much more important and interesting.

The advent of wireless broadcasting has undoubtedly opened the eyes of millions of people to the existence of unseen waves in the air, and the claim that thought can be transmitted is therefore not regarded as so fantastic as when Prentice Mulford made it over forty years ago.

We are just on the threshold of our knowledge of thought power. Even the medical profession now admit that without the mental co-operation of patients cures are almost impossible in serious cases of illness or accident. It was only his indomitable will to live which saved the late King from death during his severe illness in 1928. That men and women of average intelligence can train and increase their thought power and make it an instrument of good to themselves and wonder to their friends, can fairly be said to be established.

Affinities

The first essential is good health, for without that complete concentration becomes exhausting and even injurious. It is well known to most people that two persons of close affinity, not merely family relationship, can frequently read each other's unspoken thoughts, and when separated, one or the other often has a sensation of getting a message or even of seeing what the other is doing at a particular time.

There are hundreds of authentic cases on record where persons have suddenly had the feeling that something has happened to someone they know, perhaps living thousands of miles away.

Not so long ago a woman sitting by her fireside in London felt that her son absent ten years, was coming home that night. She prepared his room, and he duly came in the evening. The son told her that during all his journey from Liverpool he was intensely hoping that she would be at home, and that a well-comer would await him.

If unconsciously used thought currents can achieve the wonderful results that they so often do, concentrated directed ones must be much more powerful and successful. Concentration is now almost a lost art. In the modern world, and hardly one person out of 10,000 is able to concentrate entirely for five minutes, on one specific object, that is, to exclude from the mind all thoughts and associations that the object brings to mind.

The Earliest "Telephone"

It is not concentration, for example, to gaze at an inkspot and recall through it school or office experiences. By practising concentration on inanimate objects, one gains in will power and thus becomes more able later to experiment with thought rays on human beings.

Nearly all great leaders possess the "sixth sense," although most of them are unaware of it. In Oriental countries the sense is everywhere recognised and practised. There is no explanation but telepathy for the fact that long before telephones and telegraphs were in use news travelled almost instantaneously hundreds and even thousands of miles in India and China. The Indian Mutiny was known to the natives in Bombay long before it reached the white merchants.

All the wonders and powers of the human mind have never been explored. That elusive "sixth sense" may well become one of the most wonderful and precious possessions of every man and woman, but it has to be learnt. You have to practise, just as a baby has to practise walking.

Frank Bardon.

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PRISON CHAPLAIN TELLS A STORY

PEOPLE invariably ask a prison chaplain the same questions. "Does your work produce results?" "Are your duties not depressing?" "How do you deal with the man who is out one day and in the next?" "Do you say, 'Hack again, you rascal!'—and pass on?"

Prisons stand for the tragic side of life; nevertheless, a chaplain's work is not without results and humorous incidents. Every chaplain has had the experience of being hailed in the street by an effusive stranger, who cries for all the world to see, "Did you remember me, sir? We were in the prison together."

In prison phraseology, there are two kinds of criminals—the "old lag," who has spent the greater part of his life behind locked doors, and the "first offender," the man who is convicted for the first time.

While the chaplain refuses to give up hope of the first offender, it is almost impossible to get the "old lag" to reform. He is, indeed, a sorry sight, and tragic are the stories to which the chaplain listens. Trust, and, because of their crime, have been deprived of job and future pension. All have lost situations to which, it seems, they can never return. The stigma and shame of prison is not theirs alone; it affects wife and family. A mother tells her children that their father has gone abroad for a few months on business for his firm. Another makes believe that daddy has joined the Army and won't be home for a year. Many are the vows of a new beginning made in the chaplain's presence.

Made, Not Born

It is for these men, not hardened criminals, but seemingly decent folk suddenly gone wrong, that I would enlist your sympathy. The probation and Borstal systems come to the aid of erring youth. Surely a little more might be done for the first offender.

Why is it that so many employers do little or nothing for the convicted man once in their service? What an opportunity is theirs to stretch out a helping hand in most cases the first offender has learned a terrible lesson. He knows what it means to be outcast by society. He realises acutely the suffering wrong-doing brings to others. Above all, he is grateful for the chance to make good. There is little danger of him disappointing his employer a second time.

Don't let any good you can do in this connection come to naught because someone says "criminals are born, not made." The prison chaplain would agree with that statement. In all my prison experience I only met one born thief. He was a real kleptomaniac, and conceded in his cell all kinds of queer and trailing things.

Criminals are made and very often have their beginning in the disappointed, disillusioned, released first-offender. A big effort must be made by the community to save these men from the fate of the old lag, and to win them for the ways of law and order. This work lies, not so much with the prison authorities, as with you and me.

Value of Environment

A habitual female offender was brought before a Magistrate on the same old charge. The number of her convictions filled the magistrate with dismay. The woman pleaded guilty and asked for a light sentence as she had been working for the past eighteen months in a laundry, and had kept straight. On the strength of her recent good conduct, the Magistrate admonished the woman and allowed her to go free. He discovered later that she had worked for eighteen months in a laundry, but it was the laundry of the local jail.

The point is, that it was easy for the woman to go straight in the prison laundry, for there no evil could come near her. Now in the world, everything possible is done for the good of the first-offender. He is kept away from the old lags. He is visited as often as possible by the chaplain and encouraged in his determination to make good when his time is up. For him, too, it is easy to do right in prison.

The big problem is his environment on returning to the world and society again. It is here that you and I have a part to play. The man's household must put the word prison right out of their vocabulary. Instead of shunning the unfortunate fellow friends must rather round and do their best to create an environment that will more than compensate for the loss of old and doubtful companions.

Stimulus of Work

Work, more than anything, helps a man in his endeavour to go straight. Many old lags maintain that they would not now be criminals, had they obtained regular employment when they left prison for the first time. They were keen to make good then. And many first-offenders released to-day go forth in the same hope, and share the same fate.

It is the old story. A man gets a job and does well. One day the foreman gives him his books and tells him to go. He demands one and is told, "We don't want all-birds here." He goes to another place and the same thing happens again. He is just getting his own back on a community that refused to give him a chance. You realise our responsibility!

Convinced that every man's hand is against him, an embittered first-offender resorts to a career of crime, and passes, slowly but surely, into the ranks of the old lags. His excuse is, that he is just getting his own back on a community that refused to give him a chance. You realise our responsibility!

To say that many men prefer life in His Majesty's Prison, to work in the prison sense, is to cast no slur on the Services. Nevertheless, the Army to-day is under strength and recruits are urgently needed. In the circumstances, the more we can do to help the convicted men, and give the willing first-offender his chance, as with the Borstal boys, his case might, at least, be examined on its merits. J. F.

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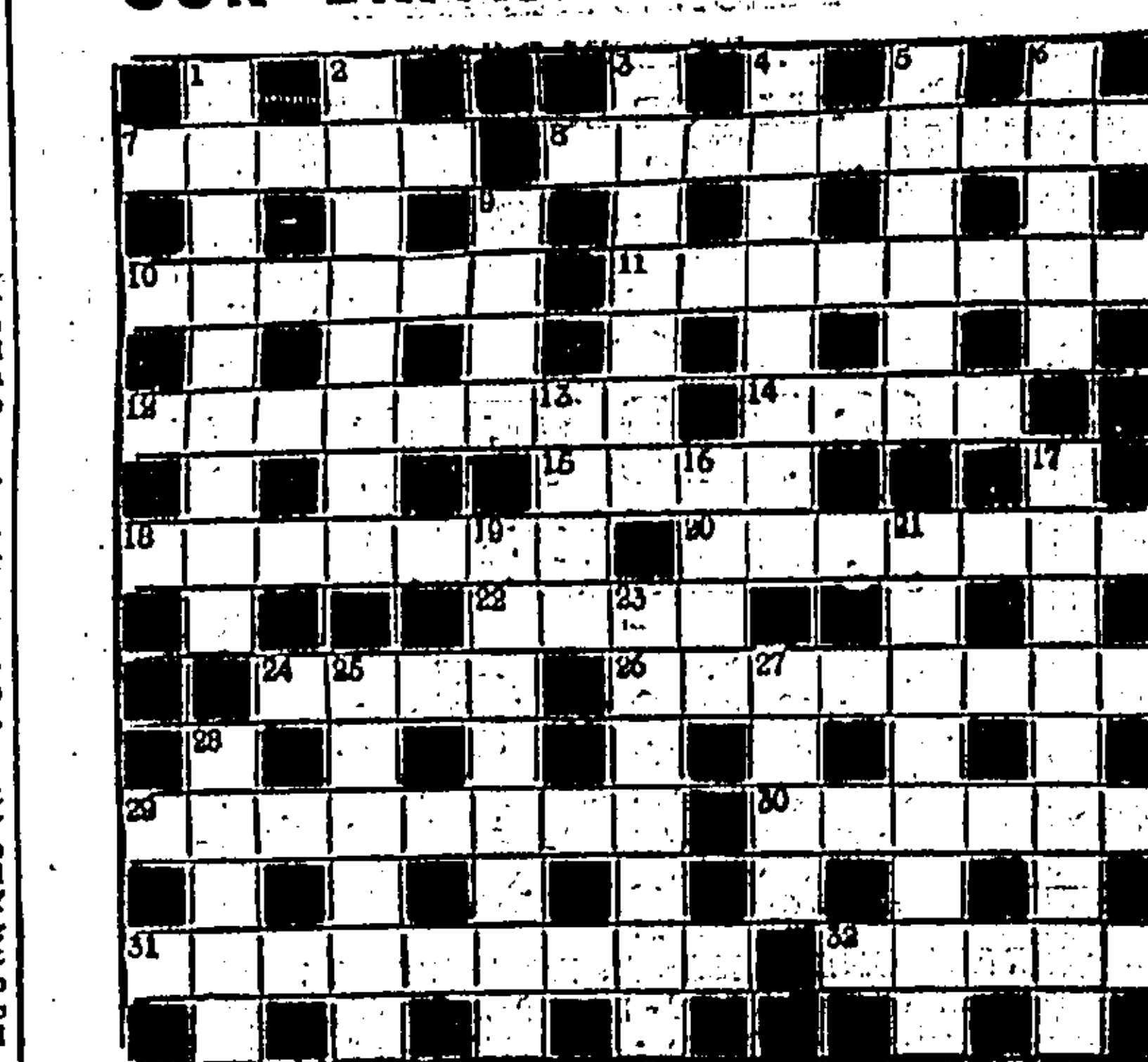
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 - Hop's product.
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NEWS OF THE DAY IN PICTURES FROM FAR AND NEAR

Hongkong Telegraph PHOTONEWS

HAPPENINGS AS SEEN BY THE CAMERA'S EYE



Wood and moss blazes often occur during the summer and the picture above shows the first moss blaze this season in East Prussia. The workers are digging large trenches in order to stop the fire advancing.



Little Heather Bowyer, great granddaughter of the late Colonel John North, presented Queen Mary with a bouquet when she visited the Royal Horse Show Society's Coronation Show at Richmond.



A pageant which for richness and splendour was second only to the Coronation Ceremony recently took place in St. George's Chapel, Windsor Castle, when the first service of the Order of the Garter was held for 23 years. The picture shows King George and Queen Elizabeth wearing the Blue Robes of the Order walking in the procession to St. George's Chapel for the service.



At the camp at North Stonham, England, the little Spanish refugees from Bilbao are cared for in different ways and this picture shows some of them doing physical jerks under an instructor.

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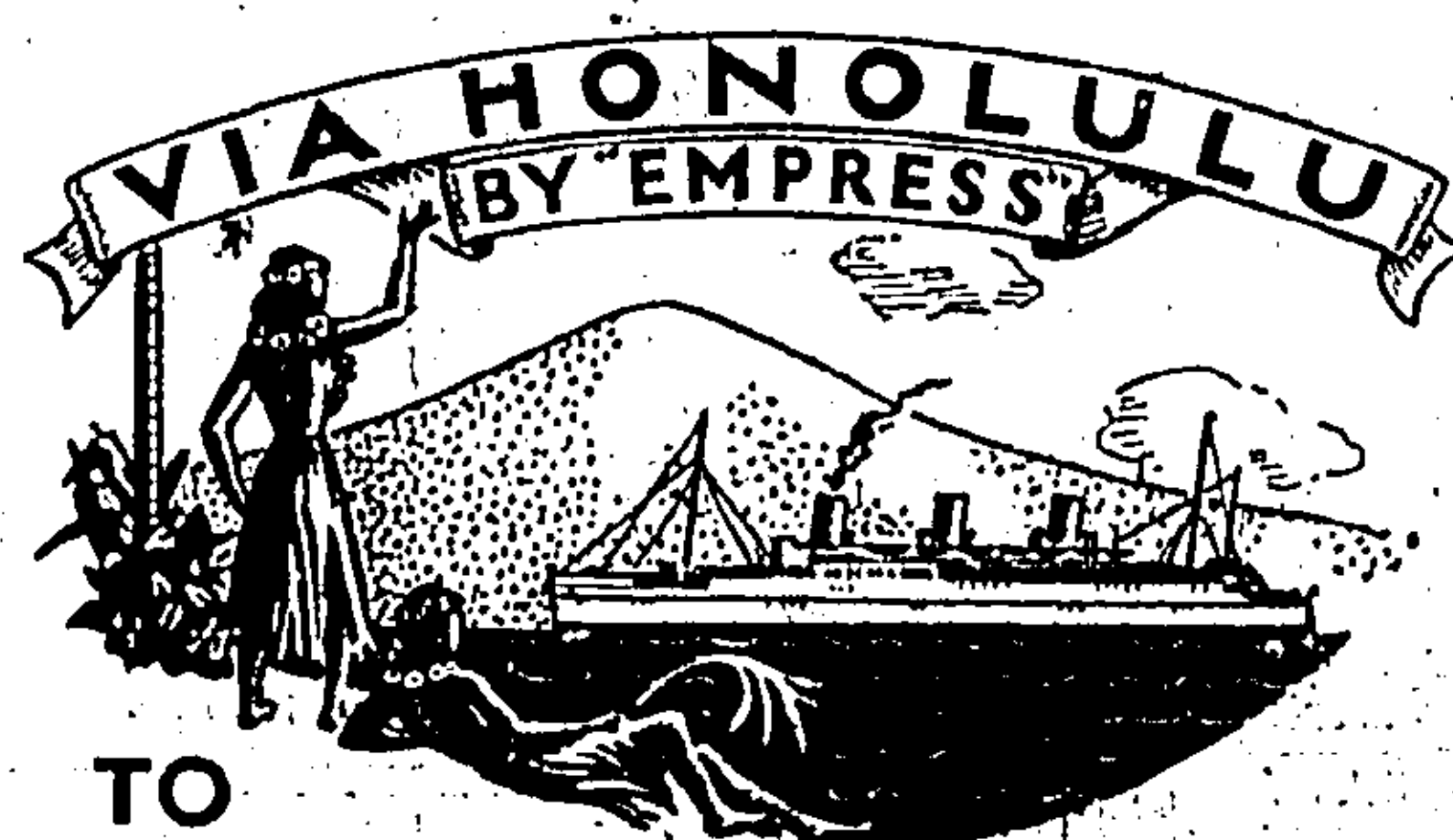
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Paris, July 8.
New tax measures have been de-
creed to cover the deficit in the 1937
budget, and provide, according to M.
Georges Bonnet, Finance Minister,
8,000,000,000 francs for the ordinary
budget, while 2,500,000,000 francs
extra is derived from the railways.
All forward buying transactions
for gold or foreign securities of a
speculative nature between July 10
and July 30 will be subject to a spe-
cial tax, equal to 100 per cent. of the
exceptional profit made by specu-
lators.

Production taxes have been in-
creased from six to eight per cent.,
but primary necessities will not be
affected.

Customs duties have been raised to
the level at which they were fixed
before October, 1936.

The price of tobacco is thus raised
by 28 per cent.—Reuter.

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QUOTATIONS

New York, July 8.
The following quotations on the
New York commodity exchange are
issued by Reuter:

New York Cotton		
October	12.12/12	12.35/39
December	12.05/05	12.29/30
January	12.07/07	12.32/32
March	12.11/11	12.30/30
May	12.13/13	12.38/39
Spot	12.02	12.85

New York Rubber		
July	19.15/15	19.10a
September	19.30/31	19.34/35
December	19.46/48	19.49/50
January	19.55a	19.55a
March	19.55a	19.57a
May	19.70a	19.81a

Chicago Wheat		
July	123 1/2/124 1/2	124 1/4/124 1/2
Sept.	125 1/4/124 1/2	125 1/2/125 1/2
Dec.	127 1/4/127	127 1/2/127 1/2

Chicago Corn		
July	125 1/4/125 1/4	126 1/4/126 1/4
Sept.	113 1/4/113 1/4	118 1/4/118 1/4
Dec.	84 1/4/84 1/4	85 1/2/85 1/2

Winnipeg Wheat		
July	143 1/4/143 1/4	145 1/4/145
Oct.	137 1/4/137 1/4	139 1/4/139
Dec.	135 1/4/135	135 1/2/135 1/2

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tonishing repertory of dances which
La Meri has at her command. Most
keenly-awaited number was the much
published "White Peacock" which La
Meri included in her group of inter-
pretative dances. It fully realised,
and even surpassed expectations.

Perhaps though her cleverest num-
ber was an interpretation of Dvorak's
"Humoresque," which again revealed
the extremely clever acting ability
of the dancer.

Her Spanish dances were well re-
ceived and considerable interest and
pleasure was derived from her Indian
dances.

Ram Gopal made two magnificent
contributions to an exceptional enter-
tainment, but it was a pity La Meri
decided to wind up the programme
with a dual Mexican dance. Ram
Gopal appeared to be ill at ease, both
in his costume and in the style of
dancing.

This was the only possible flaw in
an otherwise memorable programme.
Once again the dancers' costumes
were beyond reproach, and finely
effective were the lighting arrange-
ments.

EXCHANGE RATES

	July 8.	July 8.
Paris	128.00	128.15/16
Geneva	121.05 1/2	21.05 1/2
Berlin	12.30 1/2	12.33 1/2
Athens	547 1/2	547 1/2
Milan	94 1/2	94 1/2
Copenhagen	22.40	22.40
Stockholm	19.39 1/2	19.39 1/2
Oslo	19.80	19.80
Helsingfors	22 1/2	22 1/2
Shanghai	21.13/32	1/2 1/2
New York	4.05 1/2	4.05 1/2
Amsterdam	0.01 1/2	0.00 3/4
Vienna	26 1/2	26 1/2
Prague	141 1/2	141 1/2
Madrid	Nom.	Nom.
Lisbon	110 1/2	110 1/2
Hongkong	1/2 1/2	1/2 1/2
Bombay	1/6 1/2	1/6 1/2
Calcutta	4.05 1/2	4.05 1/2
Brussels	29.44	29.44
Yokohama	1/131/32	1/131/32
Beograd	210	210
Montevideo	39 1/2	39 1/2
Rio de Janeiro	4 1/2	4 1/2
Bucharest	870	870
Silver (Spot)	20	20
Silver (Forward)	20 1/2	20 1/2
War Loan	99 1/2	100 1/2

M.C.L. OFFICIAL HERE

On a round trip from Australia,
Mrs. M. A. Howson, O.B.E., Hon.
Organising Secretary of the M.C.L.,
entering Children's League in Australia,
arrived here by the s.s. Taping
yesterday. She is on a brief holiday
trip, and during her stay in the
Colony is making herself acquainted
with the work being done by the
local branch of the M.C.L.

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Italy Tries
To Show Her
Friendliness

Mussolini Willing
To Muzzle Bari's
Propagandising

London, July 8.
Italy's Dictator, Signor Benito
Mussolini, indicated to the British
Government to-day that all possible
steps would be taken to prevent the
broadcasting of "unfriendly" mes-
sages from the Bari wireless station
in connection with the Palestine
Royal Commission's report, which
has caused so great a stir among
Arabs.

He added Italy wanted to show in
friendly spirit her desire to improve
relations between the two countries.
Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secre-
tary, expressed his gratification to
the Italian Ambassador, Count
Grandi, on receipt of Signor Musso-
lini's message.

It is recalled that the nature of
certain broadcasts in foreign lan-
guages, including Arabic, from the
powerful Bari station during the re-
cent Palestine trouble, frequently
raised questions in the House of
Commons.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

MUSSOLINI'S GESTURE

London, July 8.
The Foreign Secretary, Mr.
Anthony Eden, a few days ago
informed the Italian Ambassador,
Count Grandi, of the impending
issue of the report of the Royal
Commission on Palestine, and ex-
pressed the hope that in view of
the difficult situation in Palestine
and the genuine efforts made by the
British Government to achieve a
peaceful settlement, the Italian Gov-
ernment would co-operate by avoid-
ing the issue from Bari wireless
station of any unfriendly broadcast
comments.

This morning, Count Grandi called
at the Foreign Office with a personal
message for Mr. Eden from Signor
Mussolini, to the effect that the
Italian Government had taken all
necessary steps to meet the Foreign
Secretary's wish, and adding that the
Duce desired in the friendliest spirit
to do all he could to ease the situa-
tion.

Mr. Eden, on behalf of the British
Government, expressed gratification
at the receipt of this message.—
British Wireless.

Queen's First
Speech

Scotland's Interest
In Education

London, July 8.
When the Queen was to-day
enrolled at Edinburgh University as
an Honorary Doctor of Laws, she
made her first public speech since
her accession.

In course of it, she said that as a
Scotswoman she knew the high
value which her fellow-countrymen
set upon education and the important
part which Edinburgh University
played in the civic and national life
of Scotland.

Twenty-three thousand children,
all members of the Scottish Youth
movements, gave the King and
Queen a great welcome when they
attended the Youth Rally on the
rugby field at Murrayfield to-day.
The children assembled in lines in
the arena and cheered continuously
for 20 minutes as Their Majesties,
accompanied by the two young
Princesses, passed among them.

During the day, the King also
held a levee at which officers of
Scottish Regiments, Navy and Air
Force were presented to him.—
British Wireless.

SINCERE TAIPAN
MURDER
PROVISIONAL DATE
FOR HEARING

At the Kowloon Magistracy this
morning, before Mr. E. Himsworth,
Li Fuk-chong, chief manager of the
Sincere Perfumery Manufactory, was
charged on remand with being an
accessory before the fact in the
murder of Mr. David Chan Sze,
former managing Director of the
Sincere Co., Ltd.

Au Hing, another of the men
arrested in connection with the
crime, also appeared, charged with
the capital offence.
Detective Inspector Carey, for the
police, asked for a week's remand in
both cases, which was granted. Mr.
Leo D'Almeida, Snr., appeared for Li
Fuk-chong.

The hearing of the charges has
been provisionally fixed for July 22
at 2.30 p.m.

COMING WEDDING

A "stag party" was given last night
for Mr. Nils Smeby, popular member
of Hongkong's younger set, on the
occasion of his forthcoming wedding
to Miss K. E. Anslund. The party, to
which Mr. Herschend, Mr. Knudsen,
Mr. Johnson and Mr. Palmertz were
hosts, was held at Mr. Herschend's
summer-residence on Cheung Chau
Island, where the guests enjoyed
themselves with tennis, bridge and
music. Mr. Smeby's fiancée recently
arrived in the Colony from Norway,
and the wedding is to take place at
the Peak Church on Saturday at 3
p.m., invitations having already been
issued.

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Specially for Women

BOATER STRAWS
are back again

BACK into fashion has come the old-fashioned boater straw—look at your family album, and you'll find that everyone wore an absurd little sailor hat made of it on the river about 1900. In 1937 it is being used for some of the most attractive flat hats of the season. There's the Connor coolie hat—photographed on the right—inspired by the headgear of the Chinese coolies worn in the film "The Good Earth." Grand, this looks, finished by a bow of black velvet ribbon in front of the little rounded point which stands for the crown, and with a matching band at the back to keep it on.

Or you can have it, also in a Connor model, with a flat crown and one of the new brims which turn down at the edge—top photograph. This hat is trimmed with a posy of organdi anemones, but any kind of flower trimming does this season, the gayer the better. It's an historical come-back this hat of boater straw, for there are very few straws which stand up to English weather so well and so cheerfully. Another point, too, is that it can be worn with almost any kind of colour; its own natural shade makes it blend in well.

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Saturn and Uranus

MASCOTS: The Raven and the Owl
Birthdays between December 23 and February 19
Another lucky Day for most of you. In business you'll meet with success.

If you are young and heart-free, social activities will be a bright spot. You'll make fresh friends. A chance meeting may lead to romance.

Jupiter

MASCOTS: The Lark and the Pheasant
Birthdays between February 20 and March 20, and between November 22 and December 22

If you are in business practise caution and steer clear of quarrels with your co-workers. Trouble in some form through subordinates is not unlikely. You may find people stubborn and dogmatic in their opinions. The clouds will lift on when you are due to have rather a gay time, but you will find pleasure rather expensive.

Mars

MASCOTS: The Eagle and the Hawk
Birthdays between March 21 and April 20, and between October 23 and November 21

This is a time when your heart may rule your head. If you marry in haste you are sure to repent at leisure. Your work and public activities offer you the best chance of contentment. In finance play for safety. Don't lend any money or you will probably lose it.

The Sun

MASCOT: The Cock

Birthdays between July 23 and August 22

Your correspondence is going to please you. You may hear some very pleasant news. Music, the drama, and most cultural activities are well started. In business and in your private affairs guard against extravagance. Money will slip through your fingers. Shut your purse.

The Moon

MASCOT: The Duck

Birthdays between June 22 and July 22

Travel will be to the fore. Good luck may come to you through a journey, which may lead to happy changes in your domestic environment. Social activities and romance will probably hold snags for most of you. Love affairs are likely to end abruptly. Strife will be in the air.

Venus

MASCOTS: The Swallow and the Dove

Birthdays between September 23 and October 22, and between April 21 and May 22

This will probably be a time of tension for most of you. Say little, do little. Seek solitude. If you are a worker, wind up old affairs, but don't start any new ones. Avoid committing yourself. Do nothing in a hurry or you may regret it. Your prospects will be much brighter next week.

Mercury

MASCOTS: The Magpie and the Parrot

Birthdays between May 23 and June 21, and between August 23 and September 22

Don't go outside your home in search of happiness. The stay-at-homes will have the best of it. Finance will be favourable to you, but this will be an expensive time for most of you. The money you make at the beginning of a week you are likely to lose before Sunday.

CHILDREN'S POCKET
MONEY

A FOOL and his money are soon parted, but the folly and consequent separation can generally be traced to lack of early training. A few lucky people may be born with a "money sense" just as some have a natural artistic bent, but most folk have to grow gradually into a way of managing their money.

A mother who gives her small boy or girl a "five cents for sweets" every time she is asked for it is encouraging the idea that money falls into our hands without any effort on our part.

Instead of giving odd ten cents at any odd time, it is far better to allot a suitable sum as weekly pocket money, and try to see that it is managed sensibly. But don't make the accounting for weekly pocket money such a bugbear that children become resentful and lacking in straight-forwardness.

"Dad will want to see our account to-night," said a ten-year-old boy to his older sister. "Oh! All right. You show him the pencils I bought last week. He'll never know they are the same," she replied. Instead of building up the power of managing money, the unwise father is encouraging deceit.

No detailed accounts should be demanded, but often a word of advice may lead to wiser saving and spending. Bobby may be turned from his excessive expenditure on sweets by the reminder that he wants a new train and might begin saving for it.

Children are fairly sensible and easily attracted to paths of wisdom with regard to money. One family, not at all well off, but whose junior members often receive considerable presents, except a small amount, are spent on clothing and the children choose their own.

They really enjoy the freedom of choice, and though sometimes they make mistakes, they generally choose wisely and take much greater pride in the clothes they have themselves bought and paid for, than in any other they possess.

Constance Hope

Don't Be A Shadow Wife

ARE you a shadow wife? Are you merely a wisp of a person who trails at your husband's heel, pottering after him wherever he goes?

Do you reflect his ideas and opinions, and, merging your own personality in his, become nothing but the poor little shadow? Have you allowed marriage to swamp your individuality?

When you become engaged to someone, there is the desire to think along his lines, to express his opinions, to like the same people and the same amusements. It is a chameleon trait, a trait that has never yet got anyone very far.

The chameleon changes his colour with the leaf on which he sits. Innumerable wives change themselves into nothing and nobody because they have married. It is the desperate desire to express "oneness" in marriage which is so unfortunate.

The person who has lost enthusiasm and self-expression and individual interest has ceased to be interesting any more. And, be careful here, although your husband likes you for yourself, that regard must disperse if you cease to be yourself, but merely the silly little shadow flapping at his heel.

Exercise Your Individuality

How many attractive young women have become unattractive wives, simply because they have ceased to be themselves? Ideas need not

clash. So many of us work on the theory that there has got to be one head in marriage, and that there is not enough room for a couple of opinions in the average house. This is not true. There is no need to quarrel over different attitudes of mind. One can be content to differ.

One can keep one's personality. Some shadow wives have become such by over-sensitiveness. Usually the shy and sensitive woman attracts the great big man, because he seems more charming to her.

Yet, as is often the case, the very characteristics which attract before marriage are the ones that set it on the rocks after. Possessiveness in a fiancée is delightful. In a husband it amounts to annihilation. Afterwards he may want everything his own way, insisting that her opinions are adapted to his, and that she has no angle to life of her own whatsoever. And to life of her own what's the use of a shadow?

I remember saying once to my mother: "When I marry I'll want both of us to think alike, like the same people, the same games, even the same food." And she replied: "Yours will be a dull life then." She was quite right.

Forgoing Hobbies

Have you not met the newly-engaged girl, who is keenly interested in—say, tennis—and who tells you that she now intends to give it

up. You ask—"Why?" She explains that her fiancé does not play. The strange thing is that when she first met him she spent nearly all her life on the tennis courts. Yet she now intends to give it up so that she can be forever a shadow at his heel.

Men do not want to marry shadows. They admire a woman for definite opinions, for her likes and dislikes and her attitude towards people and personalities.

A woman who dares to be herself is always likely to command an audience. No. 1 in the audience is usually her husband. If she changes her whole outlook she is doing something extremely dangerous, and she is risking her life's happiness and his. If you want to make a success of marriage dare to be yourself. Dare to stick to your own principles and tenets, and although never flaunting them arrogantly, remain sincere to them. Sincerity pays. Sincerity is the kind of thing that makes life worth living, and the shadow is not sincere. Nobody respects it.

Have you not seen wives fluttering in the wake of bombastic husbands? Haven't you been sorry for them? Why did they ever get that way? Just because it was the line of least resistance, and now it has gone too far and they can never return to the substance because they have become completely and wholly overshadowed. It isn't worth while.

Urula Bloom

WHEN AT HOME

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SOME BUSINESS
CHANGES

Mr. A. Vivian Hogg resigned from Messrs. Reiss and Co., Hongkong, and joined T. E. Griffith, Ltd., Canton, as a Director. Mr. F. C. Herb was appointed manager of Messrs. Reiss and Company's Canton branch.

Mr. C. E. Tavares was appointed to act as Hongkong Agent for the

TO-MORROW'S
PICTORIAL
FEATURES

There will be a varied selection of topical illustrations in to-morrow's issue of the Telegraph Pictorial Supplement. Weddings illustrated will be those of Mr. G. C. Burnett and Miss Olive Danziel, Mr. G. S. Edwards and Miss G. A. da Rosa, Mr. L. E. Rozario and Mrs. Haydee da Luz Barros.

Events illustrated will include the visit of the Japanese cruiser Ashigara, the prize-giving at St. Stephen's College, and a recent outing by the Hongkong Aquarium Society. The arrival of the Almspeed "Envoy" plane from Home will also be pictured, and there will be photos of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Dodwell as they appeared when attending the Coronation ceremony in Westminster Abbey.

Some entries in the Telegraph Amateur Photographic Competition will also be reproduced.

Russian Volunteer Fleet during the absence of Captain D. A. Lukhmanoff.

The death occurred of the Rev. Fr. Andreotti, of Italian Mission in Hongkong, from typhoid fever.

Mr. Hin Yan-loo, B.A., was admitted a barrister at the Hongkong Supreme Court.

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Our picture shows the winner in the great Motorboat race between Pavia in the North of Italy and Venice, a distance of 480 kilometres, which is the longest motorboat race in the world. The average speed of the winner was more than 90 kilometres an hour.

London's Phantom Police

By HUGH BRADY

WIRELESS communication has reached such a pitch of perfection in the Metropolitan Police area that criminals are finding their lot a far from happy one.

Scotland Yard's two big wireless stations at Denmark Hill and West Wickham, Kent, are in constant contact with the Information Room at the "Yard," and control police movements so rapidly that they can be described as phantom police forces.

The cry for more men in the force has almost died since radio came into its own, and the co-operation between wireless, the telephone, and the mobile police is making the loneliest parts of London as risky a venue for the marauding criminal as the heart of the West End.

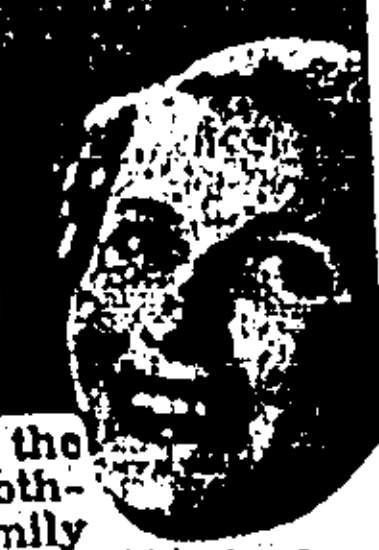
As suburbs continue to grow the new districts are protected by the phantom forces that the radio daily calls into action.

PUBLIC HELPING

The public also are helping the police more than formerly, and each month shows a rise in the number of calls to the Information Room at Scotland Yard by persons who previously would have sought the help of a patrolling policeman.

Almost every day arrests are made a few minutes after the first information of a crime or an offence reaches Scotland Yard.

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GAOL'S THIRD 'GUEST' IN CENTURY

Sark, Channel Island,

June 8.

THE Gaol From Which No Prisoner Has Escaped, the State prison here, was opened to-day to receive its first "guest" for nine years.

Arthur Baker, a postman, arrested on a charge of stabbing his wife, is the third inmate in the century-long history of the gaol.

This miniature Bastille, little larger than a single car garage, is stoutly constructed of stone.

Its only weak link is the entrance; a wooden door giving on to the village street. The gaoler's key is guarded by the occupant of the cottage across the way. He keeps it on a shelf in the kitchen.

Prison records have been rather neglected, for all that is known of the first tenant is that he was a deserter and that he was locked up "a long time ago."

Prisoner No. 2 was a woman law-breaker whose name and offence are also unrecorded—"a trifling crime," 'tis said.

She began to weep as soon as the door was closed. The sound of her sobbing was too much for the keeper of the key, and after about an hour he opened the door.

The prisoner afterwards sat on the doorstep doing needlework. Friends brought their stools and knitted and sat in circle chatting to her until she was formally released.

Though now occupied again, the prison is still capable of dealing with any sudden crime wave. There is still one cell empty.

Navy And Oil Imports GOVERNMENT ASSURANCE

Westminster, June 10.

The danger which may arise in a time of emergency from the Navy's reliance on imported oil fuel was the subject of a debate this evening in the House of Lords. Lord Allwyt asked whether the Government would consider the provision of dual-firing in all new warships, and commented on the difficulties that might be experienced in the event of war in conveying to this country all the oil required for an exclusively oil-fired Fleet.

Since 1914, he said, our imports of oil had increased from 2,500,000 to 12,000,000 tons and most of this came from foreign sources of supply. In addition to the requirements of the Navy, large quantities of oil were required for industry and the Air Force, and however big a reserve we built up there would always be the necessity of maintaining huge imports. If warships were adapted to an alternative method of firing by coal in case of need, there would never be any difficulty about fuelling the Navy.

Lord Stanhope, replying for the Government, said that, with the exception of America and Russia, the other maritime Powers were as dependent as we were on imported oil, and there was nothing exceptional in our position. The sources of supply were numerous, and, since we were never likely to be at war with all the other countries of the world at once, he did not think there would ever be any real difficulty about getting the oil we needed. Oil had various advantages over coal as fuel for warships, and it simplified the task of naval construction.

The technical arguments were so strongly in favour of oil fuel that they were held by the Admiralty to outweigh the disadvantages of having to import oil. The Government regarded it as essential from the strategic point of view to retain oil fuel for warships and not to go back to coal or dual firing. A Sub-Committee of the Committee of Imperial Defence kept the question of oil supplies constantly under review and the Government hoped and believed that the measures being taken would prove adequate to any need. Reserves of oil fuel in this country were steadily accumulating and they had been accumulating for a number of years.



The famous Irish satirist, George Bernard Shaw, is seen speaking before the microphone in London during a recent broadcast to school-children.

CONDITIONS OF WORK IN CHINA

APPEAL TO I.L.O.

Geneva, June 13.

The Director's report was again discussed by the International Labour Conference for four hours yesterday. A mere handful of speakers and press representatives remained to hear the last speaker, Mr. Chu Hsueh-fan (Chinese workers' delegate), make a strong plea for the abolition of extraterritoriality in China. It was, he said, due to extraterritoriality that foreign-owned factories and business concerns were exempt from China labour laws, and that all efforts to improve Chinese working conditions had met with failure.

It was impossible to force the Chinese factories to comply with the sanitary and safety regulations when the foreign-owned factories defied the regulations and could refuse to be inspected. Chinese workers expected that some action would be taken by the I.L.O. to get rid of extraterritoriality, which hindered and obstructed the improvement of working conditions in China. He called attention to the fact that it was an easy matter for foreign capital to flow into China. Factories were established by foreign capital and the Chinese were exploited and a world market flooded with cheap-labour goods.

Mr. K. de Jonge (Netherlands workers' delegate) insisted on the necessity of combating unemployment by shortening the hours of work.

Mr. Komarnicki (Polish Government delegate) disagreed with the Director's opinion that the problem of raw materials could be solved by a return to free international exchanges and that the problem had no colonial aspect. A return to free international exchanges, Mr. Komarnicki said, was impossible and colonies were necessary. Poland was greatly overpopulated. The surplus population in Polish rural districts had been estimated at five million. He hoped that practical solution of over-population and economic difficulties of Poland would be found through the I.L.O. as a result of the proposed collaboration between emigration and immigration countries.

Mr. Schulthess, on behalf of the Swiss Federal Government, strongly opposed the forty-hour week. "The legislative undertaking of the forty-hour week," he said, "is a new Trojan horse which will bring us good and we refuse to let it enter our walls."

Mr. Markus, Soviet Government delegate, said that the representatives of the working-classes at the conference could always count on the support of his country in favour of the forty-hour week and against the consequences of depression, distress, and poverty.

REMARKABLE STORY TOLD IN COURT

LADY PRESCOTT'S ADMISSIONS

Lady (Elizabeth) Prescott, Gloucester Square, London, was fined £1,500, and two guineas costs, at Croydon Police Court, last month on a summons alleging that on April 26, at Croydon Airport, she was knowingly concerned in a fraudulent attempt to evade payment of Customs duty on two ruby and diamond dress clips, two hats, a silk nightgown, cotton costume, fur cape, and diamond, gold, and silver vanity box, valued £680 10s. It was stated that the duty payable was £203 18s. 4d.

Mr. Colin Duncan pleaded guilty for the defendant, who sat immediately behind him.

Mr. B. M. Stephenson, who prosecuted, said that Lady Prescott arrived at Croydon Airport about 3.30 p.m. She was seen first of all by Mr. Coppard, Assistant Preventive Officer, and she presented for examination seven pieces of baggage. She was asked if she had any goods acquired abroad, and she declared a silk dressing-gown, silk bedspread, and a pair of linen sheets, on which £5 10s. 8d. duty was charged. She said that she had nothing else to declare.

Selecting a hat box which belonged to Lady Prescott, the officer discovered in it an empty jewel case, and then asked her where the contents were. She then produced the clips from her handbag.

The officer then asked her where she had obtained them, and at first she said she got them from a friend as a present. She said that they were purchased in London, and that she herself had taken them out of the country two or three days before.

Mr. Stephenson said that he was not suggesting that the fact that the clips were in the handbag was necessary evidence of an attempt to smuggle.

The officer was not quite satisfied, and continued his examination and found two hats which had not been declared. Lady Prescott said they had been bought in Paris. Asked why they were not declared she said, "I forgot about them."

"SIMPLY LIES"

Another officer asked her where she had obtained the clips, and she said that they had been given to her by a friend who obtained them in London. She said it was rather difficult to say where they were purchased, and she did not wish to disclose her friend's name.

When the Chief Preventive Officer said he understood that she had in fact acquired the clips abroad she admitted it.

"All these stories of purchasing in London were simply lies in her attempt to evade payment of the proper duties," said Mr. Stephenson.

Asked if she had anything further in her possession acquired abroad, she then mentioned the nightgown purchased in Paris. Again asked if there was anything further, she said there was nothing further, but examination was continued, disclosing a cotton golf costume, which she admitted having bought in Berlin, and which she said she had forgotten to declare.

The next thing found was the vanity box, and on being asked about it, she said she had received it as a present from her husband in Le Touquet in September 1936, and that it was valued at approximately £300 francs (about £78).

"SMUGGLED PREVIOUSLY"

Asked whether the box had been declared or produced to an officer before, she said that when she arrived at Folkestone she did not consider it necessary to declare it.

"That," said Mr. Stephenson, "was an article smuggled on a previous occasion, and she tried to smuggle it in on this occasion."

An officer, he went on, then noticed a fur cape on Lady Prescott's arm which she said was purchased in December 1936, and brought here in the following February.

Asked if duty was paid on it, she said she did not think it was necessary, as it was a present, and had been worn, and seeing that it was not silk she did not think that it had to be declared.

Mr. Stephenson added, "In my opinion this is a very clear attempt indeed to defraud the authorities."

The value of the articles was £680 10s. on which the duty payable was £203 18s. 4d.

The maximum penalty which the Bench had power to impose in this case was £2,053.

"DELIBERATE FRAUD"

"In my submission," said Mr. Stephenson, "this is a case which should be visited with an extremely heavy penalty. It is not a case of a poor person bringing in small articles from abroad, and not in a position to pay duty."

"This is a lady in a good position, selling herself out deliberately to defraud the Revenue of its proper duties. It is only right for you to know that throughout the whole of the interviews before the Customs Officer she behaved in an extremely pleasant manner, and treated them with every possible courtesy."

There was no question of black-guarding them, or anything of that description, he added.

Mr. Duncan admitted that the offence was serious, but suggested that it was not so bad as it at first sight appeared. Was this episode, he asked, a part of a business? That feature, at all events, was entirely missing. It was not a case of this being done in unfair competition with persons lawfully paying duty.

"There is no suggestion," he said, "that this lady has been making a practice of it."

She stated quite frankly what happened about certain articles on previous occasions. He asked what really was the state of defendant's mind in these particular circumstances.

"NOT TRAFFICKING"

It was quite obvious that she was not trafficking. She left Paris with a variety of luggage which he might colloquially describe as "a very mixed bag." Taking it all through, it might probably be described as personal luggage.

"When this lady left Paris," he went on, "she left as a bona-fide traveller with no intention of doing anything wrong in relation to Customs or anything else. There was no fraudulent intent of any kind."

If, before seeing the Customs officer, she had any intention of smuggling or carrying out any fraudulent intention with regard to the clips, did she suppose that the case from which they had come would have been left in her luggage?

It would have been easy for her to have thrown the case out of the window, and to have placed the clips upon her garments.

The fact that the case from which those clips had come was left in her bag was the strongest possible indication that at that time she had no intention of committing any fraudulent act at all.

"VERY WRONG"

Coming to the occasion of the Customs inspection, Mr. Duncan said: "It is obvious that my client, when confronted by the Customs officers, behaved, if I may say so in her presence, like a lunatic."

"She told a great number of lies. That was a very wrong and wicked thing to have done, but I want you to distinguish it from persons who come from Paris with a consignment of things with intent to defraud."

"It is hard to understand how educated and sensible persons can be so foolish as to commit acts of this kind, and lose their heads and endeavour to cover up with fabrications what is beyond repair."

After a brief retirement, Alderman W. Peet, the chairman, said that the defence had admitted a deliberate offence.

"In our opinion," he said, "it was a very despicable attempt. The amount of duty was £203. To a lady in the defendant's position it was a paltry sum, and she ought to have been able to resist the temptation to defraud the Government of this relatively small amount."

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TO THE
CINEMAS

"A Family Affair" (King's Theatre, to-day).—Intense human document emphasised in a way that only the screen can emphasise. Convincing performances by Lionel Barrymore, Cecelia Parker and Eric Linden.

"Quality Street" (Queen's Theatre, to-day).—Katherine Hepburn and Franchot Tone make a brilliant team in this wholly delightful film depicting the life of Sir James Barrie's story. First-class entertainment.

"Let Them Live" (Alhambra Theatre, to-day).—In addition to this unexpectedly good film, the programme includes a picture of the new famous "Iron Lung" in operation.

"Million Dollar Ransom" (Star Theatre, to-day).—Capable Edward Arnold in one of his nearest portrayals. Mary Carlisle also plays well in a lead, and the story is well told.

"Let's Make A Million" (Oriental Theatre, to-day).—Edward Everett Horton in a full length feature, with the droll comedian at his best. The "Plymouth Sisters" of "Mr. Deeds Goes To Town" are also in the film.

"The King's Vacation" (Majestic Theatre, to-day).—One of Mr. Arliss's more sympathetic roles. He gives it full value and makes the picture splendid entertainment.

WATER LEVELS

FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS

The River Conservancy Commission for Kwangtung Province, issues the following report on water levels in metres, for the West, North and East Rivers. Highest Low Water 1937.

Place of Observation	Record	W.L.	W.L.
		7/7	7/7
West River at Wuchow	+24.26	-0.76	+5.55 + 5.04
West River at Tienyue	+12.50	0	+3.35 + 3.40
North River at Tainyue	+0.20	0	+2.69 + 2.77
North River at Shamshui	+0.41	-1.52	+1.63 + 1.68
East River at Sheklung	+4.72	-0.82	+1.80 + 1.92



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No. of Sale	Lot No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Acres	Area in Acres	Upset Price
1	4933	Lot No. 4933, Wong Nei Chung	As per sale plan.	About 40.700	47.48	\$20,000

LONDON STOCK
EXCHANGEYESTERDAY'S CABLED
QUOTATIONS

	London, June 8.	Last	To-day's
	Price	Price	Price
War Loan 3½%			
Chinese 4½% Gold Loan,			
1099 (Brit. Iss.)	102½	102½	
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds			
1099	104½	104½	
Chinese 4½% Anglo-			
French Loan 1909	100½	100½	
Chinese 5% Crip. Loan			
1912	103½	103½	
Chinese 5% Regorg. Loan			
1905 (Brit. Iss.)	100	100	
Chinese Imp. Ry. 5%	100½	100½	
Hongkong Ry. 5%	101½	101½	
(L.P.N.Y. 1/2)	70½	70½	
Lung Tung W. Hai Ry.	47½	47½	
Shanghai-Nanking Ry.	60½	60½	
Tientsin-Peking Ry. 5%	78½	78½	
(Brit. Stpd.)	78½	78½	
Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5%	78½	78½	
(Brit. Stpd. Spl. Loan)	78½	78½	
Yokohama Specie Bank	78½	78½	
German 7½% Int. 1907	104½	104½	
Chartered Bank	110½	110½	
Chinese Efig. & Min.	23½	23½	
Chosen Corp.	11½	11½	
Tele. & Tel. Indus.	47½	47½	
Shal. Elec. Construction	47½	47½	
Shal. Waterworks "A"	37½	37½	
U.S. Insurance Soc.	42½	42½	
Gula Kumpung Rubber	42½	42½	
Alfred Iron-founders	30½	30½	
Chong & Elec. Indus.	47½	47½	
Austin Motors ord.	44½	44½	
Cable & Wireless 7½%	600/-	600/-	
British-American Tob.	124½	125½	
(beaver)	12½	12½	
Camnail Eastd. ord.	10½	10½	
Mexican Eagle	10½	10½	
Cortado	10½	10½	
Diatlows	10½	10½	
Dunlop Rubber	34½	34½	
Gen. Elec. (Eng.)	135½	135½	
Guinness (A) Soc. & Co.	135½	135½	
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	31½	32½	
Britato Aeroplan	49½	49½	
Imp. Chem Indus.	150½	151½	
Imp. Tobacco	60½	60½	
Marks & Spencer	100½	100½	
O. K. Bazaras	94½	95½	
Roll Royce	82½	82½	
Leyland Motors	82½	82½	
Tate & Lyle	82½	82½	
Turner & Newall	82½	82½	
United Steel	30½	30½	
Smithwick Drop Forge	22½	22½	
Wm. Watson	24½	24½	
Armstrong Stevens	24½	24½	
Pressed Steel com.	24½	24½	
Vickers ord.	24½	24½	
Woolworth ord.	24½	24½	
Anglo-Tob.	30½	30½	
Rubber Plant. Invest.	17½	17½	
Trust	5½	5½	
Hurma Corp.	20½	20½	
Commonwealth Min.	5½	5½	
Maraman Invests	20½	20½	
Randfontein Ests.	48½	48½	
Exploration Co.	48½	48½	
Anglo-Franco	12½	12½	
Tanami Gold Min.	87½	87½	
Anglo-Iranian	12½	12½	
Burmah	108½	108½	
Shell Trans. & Trad.	108½	108½	
Chinese 5% Sig. Notes	44½	44½	
Canton-Kowloon Ry. 5%	80½	80½	
Hongkong Ry. 10½	76½	76½	
(Ger. Int.)	76½	76½	

MANILA SHARES

The following opening quotations and closing business done quotations of the morning session on the Manila Stock Exchange were received by Swan, Culbertson & Fritz from their Manila office:

Prices in Pesos	Opening Prices	Business Done
Antamok	25 1/2	28
Atok	25 1/2	28
Baguio Gold	10 1/2	10 1/2
Benquet Expl.	10 1/2	10 1/2
Big Wedge	10 1/2	10 1/2
Coco Consolidated Mines	22 1/2	22 1/2
Demonstration	22 1/2	22 1/2
Gumaua Gold	10 1/2	10 1/2
Ilog	22 1/2	22 1/2
Maabate	22 1/2	22 1/2
Mineral Resources	22 1/2	22 1/2
Northern Mining	22 1/2	22 1/2
Paracale Gumaua	22 1/2	22 1/2
San Marcelino	100	100
United Paracale	22 1/2	22 1/2

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks.
H.K. Banks, \$1,015 b.
H.K. Bank (Lon. Reg.), £118 1/2 n.
Chartered Bank, £15 1/4 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B.
£23 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank, C. £15 1/4 n.
East Asia Bank, \$100 b.

Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$308 n.
Union Ins., \$325 n.
China Underwriters, \$2 n.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$280 n.
Internat'l Assoc., Sh. \$3 n.

Shipping.
Douglas, 47 1/2 n.
H. K. Steamships, \$50 b.
Indo-China (Ref.), \$81 n.
Indo-China (Ref.), \$42 n.
Shell (Bearer), 108 1/2 n.
Union Waterboats, \$30 b.

Docks etc.
H. K. & W. Wharves, \$117 b.
H. K. & W. Docks, \$33 1/4 n.
Providents (old), \$23 1/2 n.
Providents (new), 60 cts n.
New Engineering, Sh. \$3 1/4 n.
Shanghai Docks, \$106 n.

Mining.
Kallian Mining Adm., 25 1/3 n.
Raub, 1 1/2 n.
Venz: Goldfield \$8 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$7.10 b and sa.
H. K. Lands, \$30 1/4 n.
H. K. Lands, 4% Deben, \$105 n.
Shal. Lands, \$13 1/2 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$7 n.
Humphreys, \$9 b.
H. K. Realities, \$6.30 n.
Chinese Estates \$90 b.
China Realities, Sh. \$1 n.
China Deben, \$60 n.

Philippine Mining.
Antamok, P. 31
Atok, P. 27
Baguio Gold, P. 21
Bulacog Mining, P. 11.00
Benquet Consol., P. 10.25
Benquet Explor., P. 10
Big Wedge, P. 18 1/2
Coco Grove, P. 62
Consolidated Mines, P. 10.22
Demonstrations, P. 50
E. Mindanao, P. 21
Gumaua Gold, P. 16 1/2
Ipo Gold, P. 18 1/2
I. K. L., P. 70
Itogons, P. 77 1/2
Masbate Consol., P. 23 1/2
Min. Resources, P. 23 1/2
Northern Min., P. 08
Paracale Gumaua, P. 30
Salacot Mining, P. 033
San Marcelino, P. 1.05
Suyoc Consol., P. 34
United Paracale, P. 72 1/2

Public Utilities.
H. K. Tramways, \$14.90 b.
Peak Trams, (old), \$5 b.
Peak Trams, (new), \$2 1/2 b.
Star Ferries, \$87 b.
Yamutai Ferries, (old), \$25 1/4 b.
China Light, \$14.40 b.
China Lights, (new), \$13.80 b.
H. K. Electric, \$50.50 b.
Macao Electric, \$18 1/4 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$14 1/2 b.
Telephone, (old), \$30 sa.
Telephone, (new), \$11.70 sa.
China Buses, Sh. \$12 1/2 n.
Singapore Traction, 24/- n.
Singapore Pref., 23/- n.

Industries.
Cald. Macg. (old), Sh. \$16 n.
Cald. Macg. (Ref.), Sh. \$17 n.
Canton Ice, \$2 n.
Cement, \$15.50 n.
H. K. Ropes, \$5.05 sa.
Stores, &c.
Dairy Farm, \$26.80 n.
Watson, \$5.25 n.
Lane Crawford, \$8.65 n.
Sinceres, \$2.00 n.
Wing On (Ref.), \$50 n.
Wm. Powells, 40 cts b.
Cotton Mills.
Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$16.50 b.
Shai Cottons, (old), Sh. \$120 b.
Zeong Sings, \$34 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$81 b.
Miscellaneous.
H. K. Entertainments, \$5.10 b and sa.

Constructions (old), \$1.60 n.
Constructions (new), 45 cts b.
Vibro Piling, 4 1/2 b.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1935 GSBds, 97 1/2 b.
H. K. Govt. 4 1/2 Loan 8 1/4 % prm. n.
H. K. Govt. 3 1/2 % Loan 2 % prm. n.

Wallace Harpers, \$4 n.
Marsmans Ins., (Lon.) s/- 20/-
Marsmans (H.K.), 7/9 b.

EXCHANGE RATES
Paris, July 8, 128.00
Geneva, July 8, 21.05 1/2
Berlin, July 8, 12.30
Athens, July 8, 547 1/2
Milan, July 8, 94 1/2
Copenhagen, July 8, 22.40
Stockholm, July 8, 19.30 1/2
Oslo, July 8, 19.60
Helsingfors, July 8, 22.6 1/2
Shanghai, July 8, 1/2 1/2 3/2
New York, July 8, 4.05 1/2
Amsterdam, July 8, 0.01 1/2
Vienna, July 8, 20 1/2
Brussels, July 8, 14 1/2
Madrid, July 8, 110 1/2
Lisbon, July 8, 110 1/2
Hongkong, July 8, 1/2 1/2 3/2
Bombay, July 8, 1/2 1/2 3/2
Montreal, July 8, 4.90 1/2
Brussels, July 8, 20.44
Belgrade, July 8, 1/2 1/2 3/2
Montevideo, July 8, 30 1/2
Rio de Janeiro, July 8, 4 1/2
Bucharest, July 8, 0.70
Silver (Spot), 20
Silver (forward), 20 1/2
War Loan, July 8, 0.014
—British Wireless.

MANILA OFFICIAL HERE
On a round trip from Australia, Mrs. M. A. Hewison, O.B.E., Hon. Organising Secretary of the Ministerial Children's League in Australia, arrived here by the s.s. Tainyue yesterday. She is on a brief holiday trip, and during her stay in the Colony is making herself acquainted with the work being done by the local branch of the M.C.L.

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ARRIVED YESTERDAY
(Agents Phone Numbers Given.)
ALFPORE (P. & O.) from Moji, 6 p.m., Kowloon Wharf, 2721.
HINSANG (J.M.) from Sandakan, 3.10 p.m., B.22, 30311.

SAILED YESTERDAY
(Agents Phone Numbers Given.)
HOUTMAN (J.C.J.L.) for Shanghai, 6 p.m., Kowloon Wharf, 2721.
KWAISANG (J.M.) for Canton, 7 p.m., West Point Wharf, 30311.
POTSDAM (Melchers) for Shanghai, 6 p.m., Kowloon Wharf, 2721.
CARTIAGE (P. & O.) for Japan, 6 a.m., Kowloon Wharf, 2721.
TJISADANE (J.C.J.L.) for Shanghai, noon, A.A. 30311.
V. K. L. HEUTS (J.C.J.L.) for Singapore, 11 a.m., A.A. 28015.
YINCHOW (B. & S.) for Hongkong, 2 p.m., Talkoo Dock, 30331.

ARRIVING TO-DAY
(Agents Phone Numbers Given.)
CARTIAGE (P. & O.) from Shanghai, 5 p.m., Kowloon Wharf, 2721.
GENEAL LEE (States) from Manila, 10.30 a.m., 30371.

SAILED TO-DAY
(Agents Phone Numbers Given.)
ALFPORE (P. & O.) for Europe, 6 p.m., West Point Wharf, 30311.
EMPRESS OF CANADA (C.P.S.) for Hongkong, 7 p.m., Kowloon Wharf, 2721.
YATSHING (J.M.) for Tientsin, noon, B.8, 30311.

ARRIVING TO-MORROW
(Agents Phone Numbers Given.)
ANDRE LEBON (M.M.) from Saigon, 8 a.m., Kowloon Wharf, 26611.
G.G. PAUL DOUMER (M.M.) from Hongkong, 8 a.m., West Point, 26611.
KWAISANG (J.M.) from Canton, 6 a.m., B.8, 30311.

SAILED TO-MORROW
(Agents Phone Numbers Given.)
GENERAL LEE (States) for America, 10 a.m., 30371.
KWAISANG (J.M.) for Europe, noon, Kowloon Wharf, 2721.

PRISONERS DIE IN GAOL
NATURAL CAUSES
VERDICTS

Inquests into the deaths of two prisoners were conducted by Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning, and in both cases verdicts of death from natural causes were returned.

The first inquest concerned the death of Chan Hing, for which the following jury was empanelled: Messrs. D. A. Corrie (Foreman), Chan Chiu-ling and Chung Chan.

Chief Warden H. Barrett testified that deceased was admitted to the gaol on June 21 last to undergo two months' hard labour.

The next inquest was in connection with the death of Yam Chop. The following were the jurors: Messrs. K. Gerloff (Foreman), Chan Man-shing and Wong Kwai-ying.

Chief Warden J. W. FitzGerald testified that deceased was sentenced to 12 months' hard labour on January 15 last for breach of the Deportation Ordinance.

Dr. Shaw testified that deceased was suffering from heart disease on admission and was liable to sudden death. He died on July 3 from myocarditis and pulmonary tuberculosis.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

EXTERNAL FORMS ARE BUT THE HAR-
PENINGS OF THE MAN. MY HEAVEN
ON MY HELL IS WITHIN.—Schiller.

On Saturday, July 24, a bathing trip is being run by the Hongkong Philharmonic Society, leaving Kowloon at 2.15 p.m. and Black Pier at 2.30 p.m.

To supply water to Hoiha Island, the Canton Municipal Water Administration is now planning to install two six-inch iron pipes under Hoiha Bridge. This project has been approved by the Municipal Government and construction will be started soon.

Charged with the theft of two metal handles, stolen from a second-hand in the Children's Playground, Hennessy Road, Wu Sin-man, aged 36, unemployed, was bound over when he appeared before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning. Inspector A. V. Baker prosecuted.

KUTSANG (J.M.) for Calcutta, 5 p.m., A.16, 30311.

NOJIMA MARU (N.Y.K.) for Europe, p.m., Kowloon Wharf, 30291.

PRESIDENT GRANT (Dollar) for Manila, 6 p.m., Kowloon Wharf, 28171.

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ACHILLES (B. & S.), July 26.
AFRIKA (B. & S.), July 21.
ANDRE LEBON (M.M.), July 10.
ANNA MAERSK (Jebson), July 20.
CARTIAGE (P. & O.), July 10.
CLAUS RICHARDS (Jebson), July 19.
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CHICKSANG (J.M.), July 23.
CHICHU MARU (N.Y.K.), July 23.
CHIKEN (J.M.), July 17.
SHIMADA (Jebson), July 17.
EUPHYLIUS (B. & S.), July 16.
EMPRESS OF CANADA (C.P.S.), July 16.

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA (C.P.S.), July 16.
FAIRHURST (Melchers), July 18.
GENERAL PERSHING (States), July 23.
G. G. PAUL DOUMER (M.M.), July 10.

GROOTEKERK (J.C.J.L.), July 11.
HOSANG (J.M.), July 18.
ISLAND (J.M.), July 13.
KANO MARU (N.Y.K.), July 22.
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NICEPO DE LARINAGA (Jebson), July 17.
NOJIMA MARU (N.Y.K.), July 9.
PATROCLUS (B. & S.), July 16.
PRESIDENT DOUMER (M.M.), July 10.

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PROMINENT (J.M.), July 10.
RUKUYO MARU (N.Y.K.), July 26.
SINNINGTON COURT (Melchers), July 18.

TAKSANG (J.M.), July 20.
TALITHYBIUS (B. & S.), July 10.
TAL YONG (Dowell), July 17.
TAIYO MARU (N.Y.K.), July 19.
TARIFA (Thoresen), July 10.
TARIFA MARU (N.Y.K.), Aug. 5.
THESEUS (B. & S.), July 14.

TJIKARANG (J.C.J.L.), July 18.
TJINGGARA (J.C.J.L.), July 20.
TJISADANE (J.C.J.L.), July 31.
TJISAROEBA (J.C.J.L.), July 11.
TJIANON (Thoresen), July 12.
WOOLGAR (EAC), July 12.
YASUKUNI MARU (N.Y.K.), July 13.

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA
The R.M.S. Empress of Russia left Yokohama yesterday morning for Hongkong and is due at 9 a.m. on Thursday, July 15. She will leave the same evening for Manila.

S.S. ISLAMI
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PASSENGER LIST
The following passengers arrived here from Australia yesterday by the A. O. steamer Tainyue:

Mr. R. J. Ashby, Miss I. Hill-Brown, Miss M. C. Hart-Drown, Miss M. W. Hart-Drown, Miss U. C. Hart-Drown, Mr. M. W. Barfoot, Mr. C. Barfoot, Master P. A. Barfoot, Master J. M. Barfoot, Mr. P. A. Barfoot, Master J. M. Barfoot, Mr. and Mrs. H. H

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Italy Tries To Show Her Friendliness

Mussolini Willing To Muzzle Bari's Propagandising

London, July 8. Italy's Dictator, Signor Benito Mussolini, indicated to the British Government to-day that all possible steps would be taken to prevent the broadcasting of "unfriendly" messages from the Bari wireless station in connection with the Palestine Royal Commission's report, which has caused so great a stir among the Arabs.

He added Italy wanted to show in friendly spirit her desire to improve relations between the two countries.

Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, expressed his gratification to the Italian Ambassador, Count Grandi, on receipt of Signor Mussolini's message.

It is recalled that the nature of certain broadcasts in foreign languages, including Arabic, from the powerful Bari station during the recent Palestine trouble, frequently raised questions in the House of Commons.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

MUSSOLINI'S GESTURE

London, July 8. The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, a few days ago informed the Italian Ambassador, Count Grandi, of the impending issue of the report of the Royal Commission on Palestine, and expressed the hope that in view of the difficult situation in Palestine and the genuine efforts made by the British Government to achieve a peaceful solution, the Italian Government would co-operate by avoiding the issue from Bari wireless station of any unfriendly broadcast comments.

This morning, Count Grandi called at the Foreign Office with a personal message for Mr. Eden from Signor Mussolini to the effect that the Italian Government had taken all necessary steps to meet the Foreign Secretary's wish, and adding that the Duce desired in the friendliest spirit to do all he could to ease the situation.

Mr. Eden, on behalf of the British Government, expressed gratification at the receipt of this message.—British Wireless.

LA MERI'S SECOND TRIUMPH

FAREWELL DANCE PROGRAMME

For the second time this week, a large audience thrilled to the dancing of La Meri, internationally famed dancer when she gave her farewell performance at the King's Theatre yesterday afternoon.

A complete change of programme served only to emphasise the astonishing repertoire of dances which La Meri has at her command. Most keenly-awaited number was the much published "White Peacock" which La Meri included in her group of interpretative dances. It fully realised, and even surpassed expectations.

Perhaps the most cleverest number was an interpretation of Dvorak's "Humoresque" which again revealed the extremely clever acting ability of the dancer.

Her Spanish dances were well received and considerable interest and pleasure was derived from her Indian dances.

Ram Gopal made two magnificent contributions to an exceptional entertainment, but it was a pity La Meri decided to wind up the programme with a dual Mexican dance. Ram Gopal appeared to be ill at ease, both in his costume and in the style of dancing.

This was the only possible flaw in an otherwise memorable programme. Once again the dancers' costumes were beyond reproach, and finely effective were the lighting arrangements.

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FAREWELL LUNCHEON

London, July 8. The Foreign Secretary and Mrs. Eden to-day gave a farewell luncheon for the Netherlands Minister and Madame de Marces van Swinderen.—British Wireless.

Heavy Taxes Decried To Meet Deficit

Speculators Liable To Lose Profits

Paris, July 8. New tax measures have been decreed to cover the deficit in the 1937 budget, and provide, according to M. Georges Bonnet, Finance Minister, 8,000,000,000 francs for the ordinary budget, while 2,500,000,000 francs extra is derived from the railways.

All forward buying transactions for gold or foreign securities of a speculative nature between July 10 and July 30 will be subject to a special tax, equal to 100 per cent. of the exceptional profit made by speculators.

Production taxes have been increased from six to eight per cent., but primary necessities will not be affected.

Customs duties have been raised to the level at which they were fixed before October, 1936. The price of tobacco is thus raised by 28 per cent.—Reuter.

SINCERE TAIPAN MURDER

PROVISIONAL DATE FOR HEARING

At the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, before Mr. E. Himswood, L. Fuk-chong, chief manager of the Sincere Perfumery Manufactory, was charged on remand with being an accessory before the fact in the murder of Mr. David Chan Sze, former managing Director of the Sincere Co., Ltd.

Au Hing, another of the men arrested in connection with the crime, also appeared, charged with the capital offence.

Detective Inspector Carey, for the police, asked for a week's remand in both cases, which was granted. Mr. Leo D'Almada, Sr., appeared for Li Fuk-chong.

The hearing of the charges has been provisionally fixed for July 22 at 2.30 p.m.



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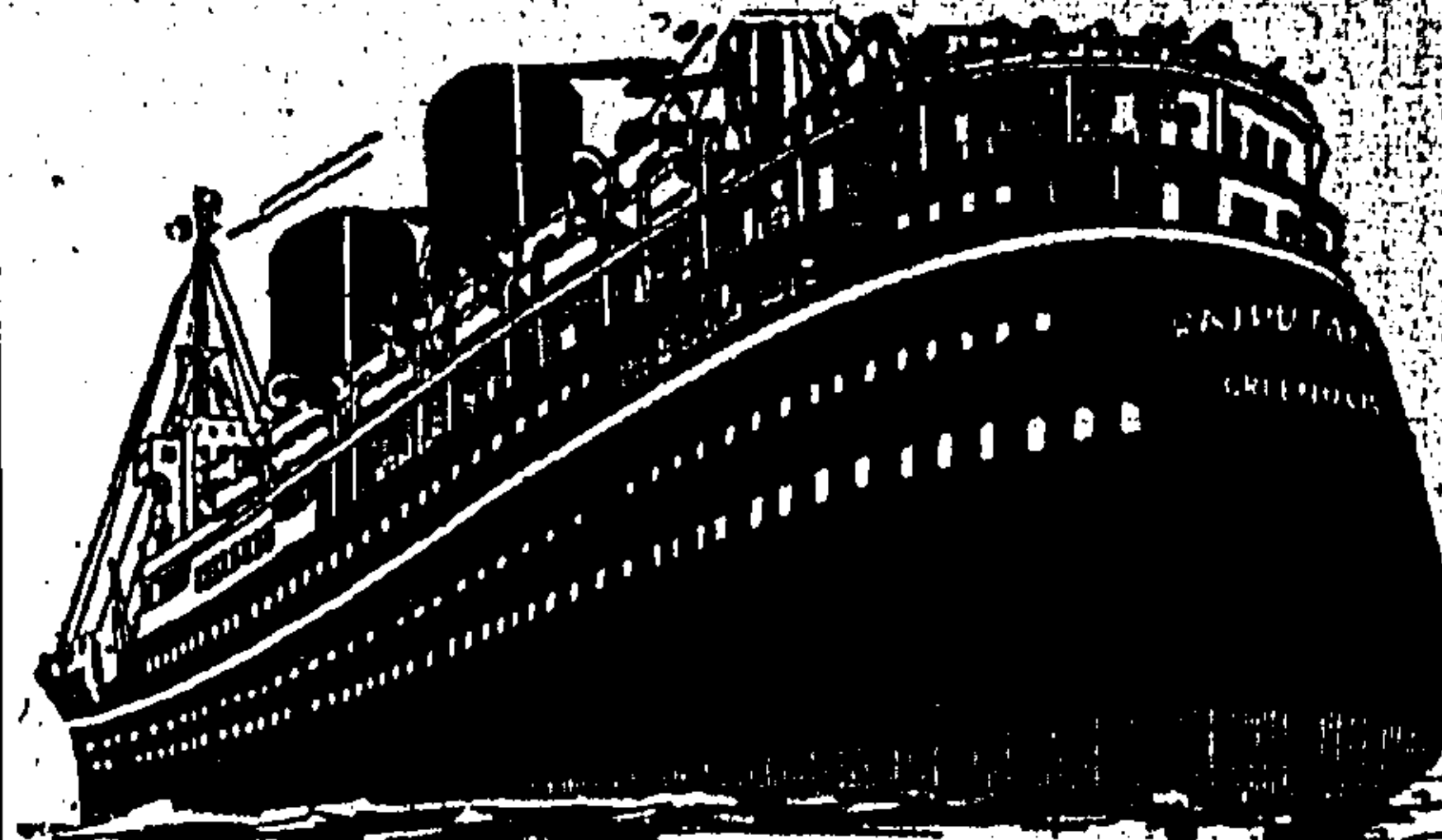
Scotland's Interest In Education

London, July 8. When the Queen was to-day enrolled at Edinburgh University as an Honorary Doctor of Laws, she made her first public speech since her accession.

In course of it, she said that as a Scotswoman she knew the high value which her fellow-countrymen set upon education and the important part which Edinburgh University played in the civic and national life of Scotland.

Twenty-three thousand children, all members of the Scottish Youth movements, gave the King and Queen a great welcome when they attended the Youth Rally on the rugby field at Murrayfield to-day. The children assembled in lines in the arena and cheered continuously for 20 minutes as Their Majesties, accompanied by the two young Princesses, passed among them.

During the day, the King also held a levee at which officers of Scottish Regiments, Navy and Air Force were presented to him.—British Wireless.



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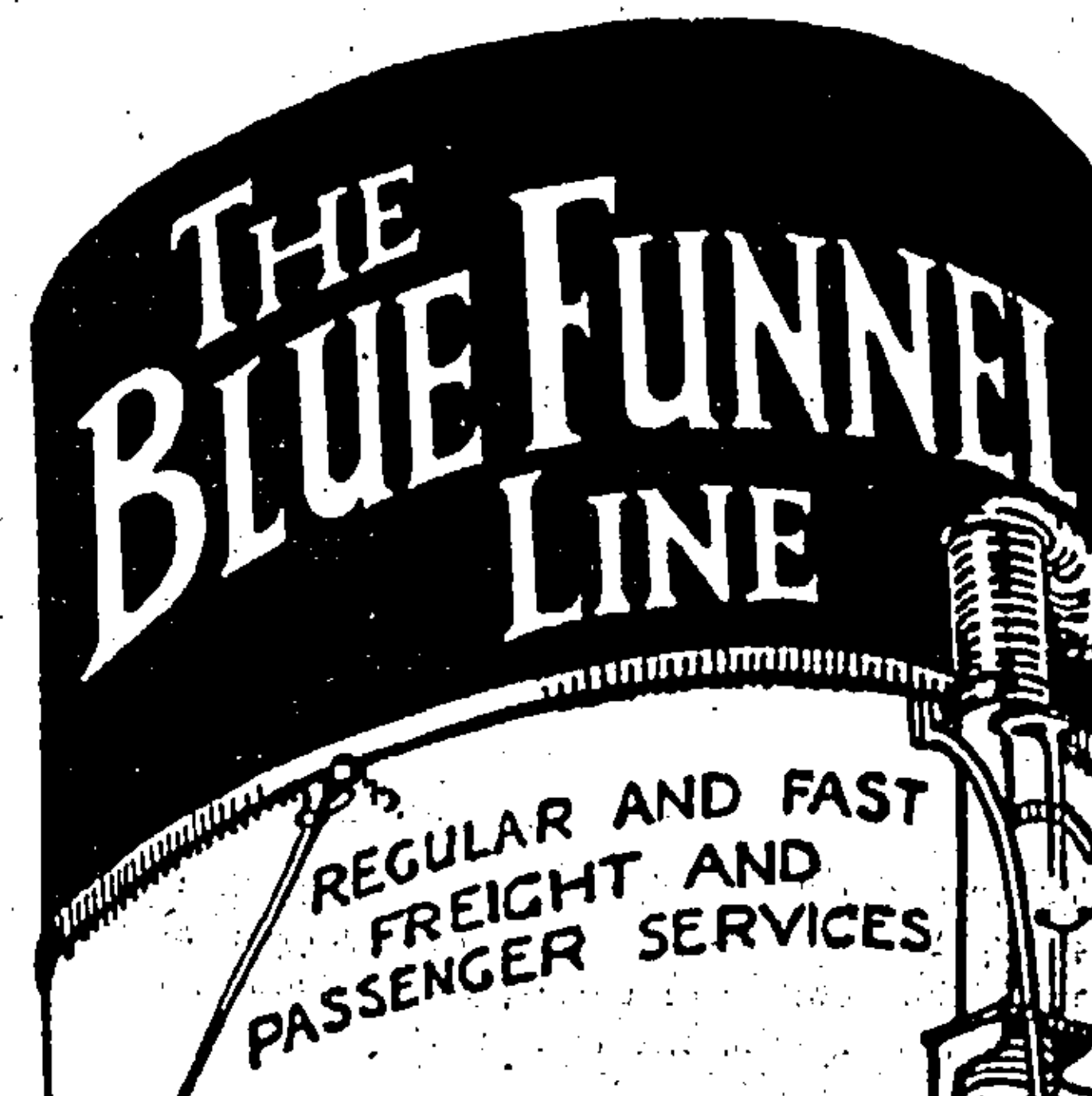
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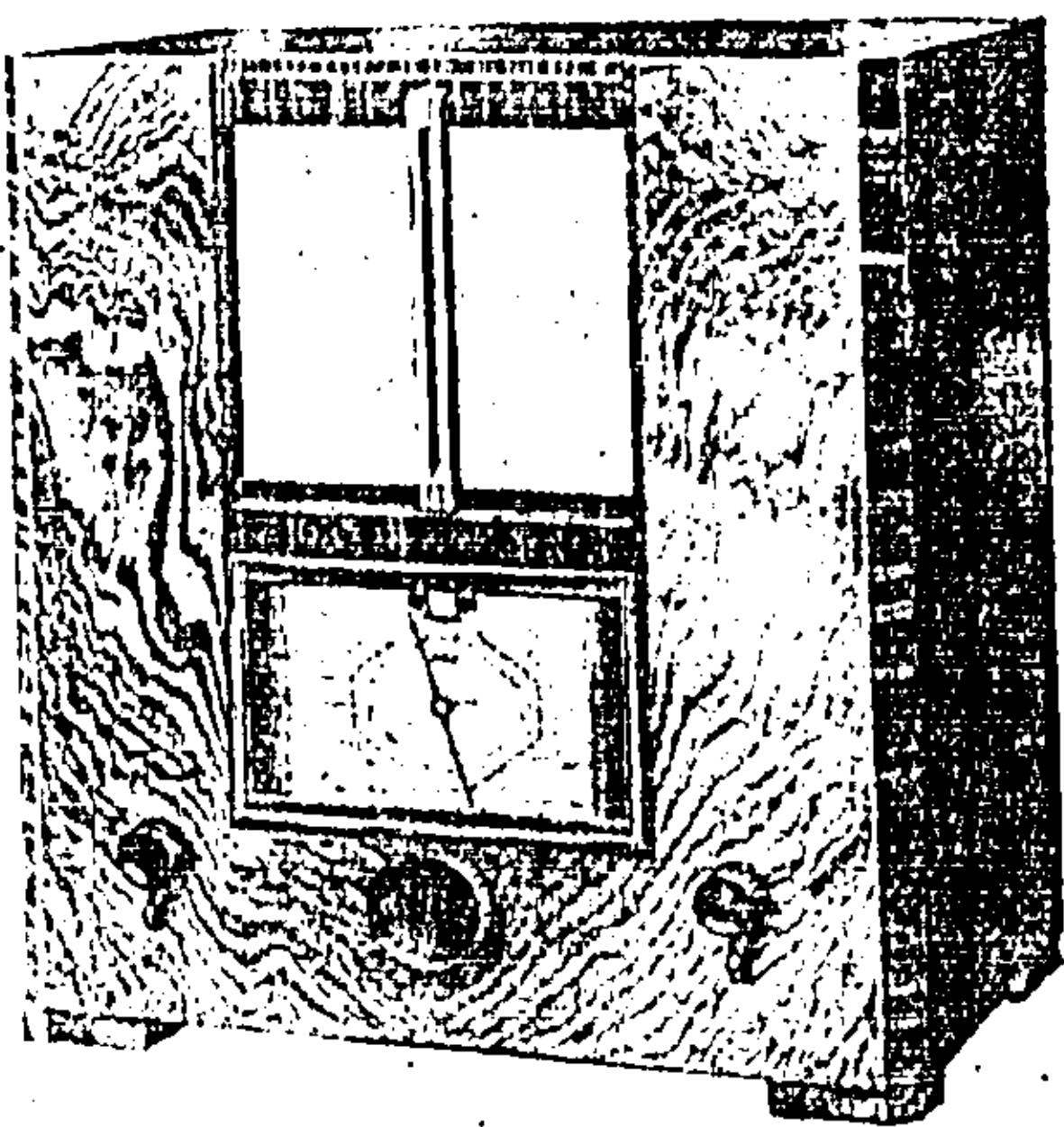
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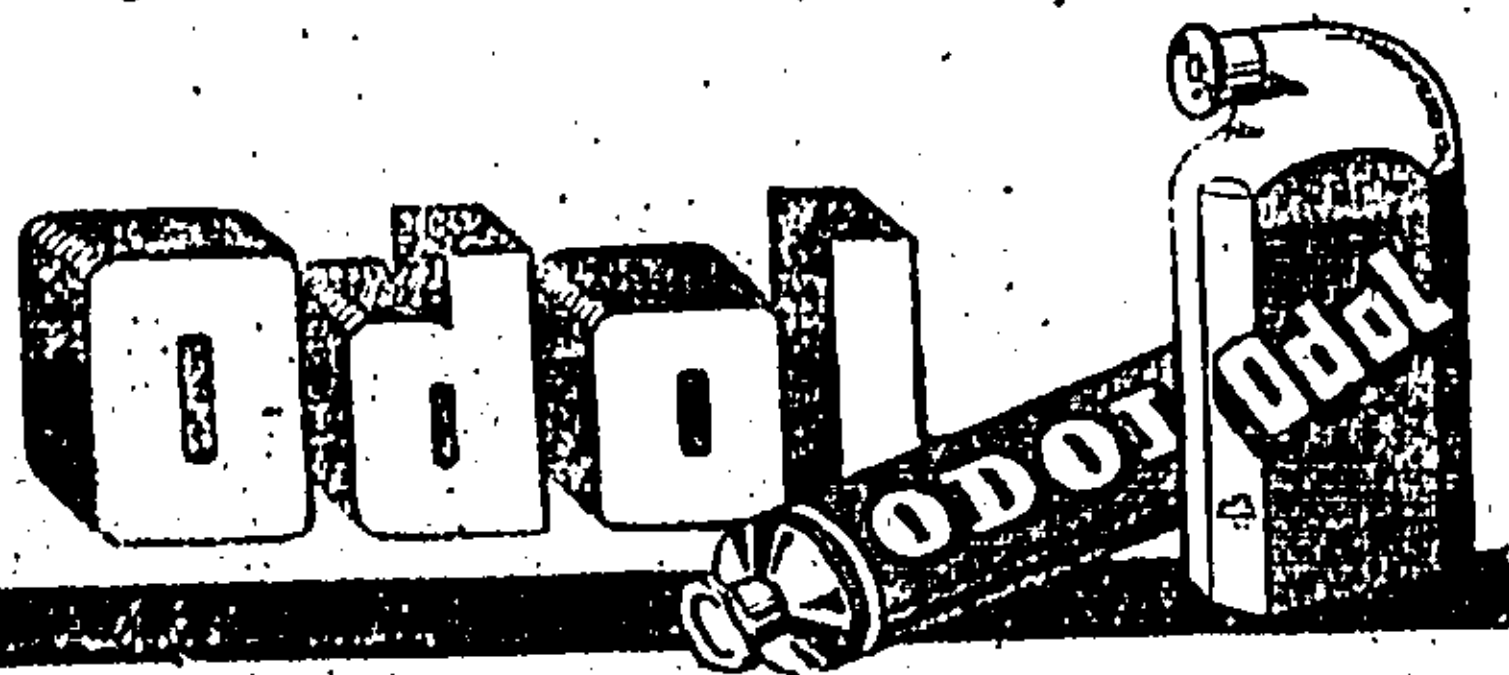
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PASTEURISATION

One of the suggestions which the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo put forward at a recent meeting of the Legislative Council in regard to the compulsory pasteurisation of milk was that the whole question should be referred to the recently-appointed committee which is at present engaged on a study of nutrition. The Government, however, did not accede to the request. It is of interest, however, to note that the Milk Nutrition Committee in England recently reported on the question whether milk, by being pasteurised, loses any of its nutritive qualities. The conclusion reached is that in pasteurisation, the food value of milk is practically unimpaired. As regards protein, calcium, phosphorous and Vitamin A, no adverse effect whatever was discovered. Tests in the case of Vitamin B showed only a small degree of destruction; and in the case of Vitamin C only one-fifth was found to be destroyed. When it is borne in mind that pasteurisation admittedly reduces the risks of contamination, it will be seen that this report of the Nutrition Committee shows the balance to be heavily in favour of pasteurisation. But although the Hongkong Government has decided not to refer the question to the local Nutrition Committee, it has resolved to defer definite decision of the pasteurisation by-law passed by the Urban Council until reference has been made to the Colonial Office, this in view of the fact that the subject is undergoing special examination at Home. Why it should have taken this line is difficult to comprehend. Obviously the conditions prevailing at Home and in Hongkong are in no sense similar. Dr. A. R. Wellington, in his report on the disastrous outbreak of infantile dysentery in this Colony, drew attention to the fact that the risks in Toronto, where compulsory pasteurisation is in force, are less than in Hongkong, and he added that if it is necessary to safeguard the purity of milk in Toronto by compulsory pasteurisation, it is many times more necessary in Hongkong. There are, in fact, special reasons for compulsory legislation in Hongkong, and these reasons will continue to exist. Whatever England decides for herself cannot possibly be germane to the local problem. It is true that the big-

The difference between These 2 Pictures ..

HERE in two photographs you have an explanation of the life-taking strife that a royal commission to the Holy Land has investigated and upon which it has issued a report and recommendations.

In Jerusalem, in the quarter still hemmed in by ancient walls and known as the Old City, two young Jews and their learned tutor are trudging through the unevenly-cobbled and twisted, shadowy lanes towards the synagogue.

They do not talk. A sharp walk up the steep lane leaves them breathless—and their books are heavy. They turn a corner, and in a split second a photographer who has been waiting his opportunity has caught their images.

See the fierce indignation in the lean-faced tutor's eyes! A skinny hand clutches one boy's shoulder as if to thrust him back. But it is too late, and six suspicious eyes watch the photographer until he packs up his camera and goes his way.

That is the spirit of the old orthodox Jews. They are the people that the Arabs have known for centuries. They are the Jews that the Arabs know—and do not fear. For like the Arabs themselves, these Jews care not for modern civilisation; it disturbs their studies.

LOOK at the other photograph... the girl that typifies New Palestine. She stands with her back to a sun-baked wall beside the sea at the world's only all-Jewish city—Tel Aviv. Bare-legged, hair ruffled by a sea breeze, hands thrust into the pockets of her shorts, she is the antithesis of the pale-faced, studious boys wrapped up in long black coats, whose effeminate curls swing out from under their traditional "fur hats."

She is the type that has driven the proud Arab to slay old orthodox Jews in mean, back streets, for she stands for progress. Her father and brothers are taking immediate advantage of the Arab longshore-

gest suppliers of milk in this Colony sell nothing but pasteurised milk, but if small Chinese dairies are to be permitted to sell the unpasteurised product, there will always exist a possible point of danger to the community. Unhappily, pasteurisation, like vaccination and some other methods of combating disease, seems fated always to arouse the ire of well-meaning but stubborn people. But, in view of its known value, it is to be hoped that the local authorities will not be unduly influenced by what happens ten thousand miles away, under conditions which are not applicable to this Colony.



"Two young Jews and their learned tutor... the spirit of the old orthodox Jews, that the Arabs have known for centuries—and do not fear."

men's strike at Haifa, until now Palestine's most important port.

Already they have built a temporary quay, and capital has been oversubscribed for the great works being planned that will make Tel Aviv one of the chief ports of the Eastern Mediterranean.

"The British will use our port," they say, "for it is a better natural naval base than Haifa."

The strong-limbed girl smiles... The Arabs see their livelihood passing into Jewish hands. By Allah they curse the Jews—and, fierce-tempered, slay....

"HOW can it end?" Jews and moderate Arabs are asking. "If the Turks were here these terrorists would have long been hanged," they declare. Sound of trumpets felled the walls of Jericho... Skirl of bagpipes and rattle of kettledrums warn Arabs of retribution if wholesale murder of Jews does not end immediately.

GENERAL Sir Arthur Grenfell Wauchope, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., D.S.O., High Commissioner, is criticised by Jews as being "weak" because he avoids harsh punitive measures against the terrorists. They recall the former High Commissioner, the late Lord Plumer.

Sir Arthur Wauchope discourages the eight thousand troops, police and members of the Royal Air Force stationed in Palestine from using firearms except in cases of extreme emergency. Many of these guardians of



"The girl that typifies New Palestine... bare-legged, hair ruffled by a sea breeze, she is the type that has driven the proud Arab to slay Jews, for she stands for progress."

the peace are not armed—with rifles, but—wooden pick-handles!

He hopes to bring about a settlement of the dispute with as little bloodshed as possible.

Many Arabs misconstrue the policy of the Government. They also think the High Commissioner is "weak," and agitators of the Effendi (wealthy landlord) type help to confirm this opinion by talking knowingly of Britain's efforts on behalf of lost Abyssinia.

DOZENS of Jews have been struck down by terrorists. Many murderers are still at large. The police have no clues to the identities of these secret agents of death. Most of these murders were committed under the safety-curtain of night.

The High Commissioner combats this by curfew decree in the danger spots—Jerusalem, Haifa, and now Nablus. Imprisonment is the penalty paid by curfew breakers. "To bed at six," is the law in these towns.

Arabs complain because Tel Aviv is not subjected to curfew.

"The Jews in Tel Aviv may go to the cinemas at night, but we must go to bed," they cry.

But some Arabs are given permission to break curfew. They are not happy occasions... they are funerals.

There was a demonstration at the funeral of an Arab who was killed in a riot. Since then the High Commissioner has ordered Arab funerals to take place at night, and permits are only given to selected mourners not exceeding a dozen... A guard of British troops is detailed for funeral duty....

THE Arab fellah (peasant) is an important factor in the present strife. He is a simple man with little thought beyond his home. He knows and likes the pre-war Jew who can speak Arabic, and with whom he has dealt for years. But he does not like the new Jew who is coming to Palestine.

He thinks the men are too confident, arrogant. He thinks the women are immodest. A strong patriot, he is easily swayed by the clever town agitator who tells how the Arab will eventually be driven into the desert by the Jew.

"Fight him!" exhorts the agitator, and sometimes the fellah does with dire consequences to the Jew or himself.

IT is believed that there are hundreds of town Effendis behind the rioting, which constantly occurs. They are men who are jealous of Jewish progress. They began the striking, but it has now gone beyond their control.

Whether they receive financial assistance from a foreign country is difficult to say. It is a fact, however, that about 20,000 Arabs would starve if they were not helped by the strike leaders. They receive about one shillings-worth of food a day.

Money is coming from somewhere, because the Arab leaders cannot afford to spend this £1,000 a day out of their own pockets.

Jews declare that the British troops are pro-Arab.

Arabs swear they are pro-Jew.

Surely this is the test of impartiality. Neither claims to have received special tolerant or favoured treatment at the hands of the guardians of the Holy Land.

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IMPORTANT LAWN BOWLS MATCH TO-MORROW

Recreio Entertain Kowloon Docks PORTUGUESE WILL BE FULLY TESTED

Most important match in the lawn bowls league to-morrow is the first division meeting between Club de Recreio and Kowloon Docks, who, together with Craigengower, lead the rest of the division in the tussle for league honours.

Recreio are at home and this will undoubtedly be to their advantage. Nevertheless Kowloon Dock have shown such good form to date, that the result may be anything. Recreio have had more than one narrow escape.

Craigengower should win against the Police, and Kowloon Dock should win against the Police and the Football Club are expected to annex points.

The complete programme, together with some of the selected teams follows.

The following matches are down for decision in the League to-morrow:

FIRST DIVISION

Police R.C. v. Craigengower C.C.

Kowloon B.C.C. v. Kowloon C.C.

Club de Recreio v. Kowloon Dock R.C.

Hongkong F.C. v. Police R.C.

SECOND DIVISION

Kowloon C.C. v. Indian R.C.

Club de Recreio v. Craigengower C.C.

Talkoo R.C. v. Kowloon B.C.C.

Hongkong F.C. v. Police R.C.

THIRD DIVISION

Kowloon F.C. v. Club de Recreio

Craigengower C.C. v. Kowloon Tong R.C.

Yacht Club v. H.K. Electric R.C.

PLAYERS SELECTED

The following players have been selected to represent the various clubs in the League matches to-morrow:

FIRST DIVISION

Craigengower C.C.—L. C. R. Souza, M. A. R. Souza, A. E. Coates and B. W. Bradbury (skip); A. S. Gomes, A. A. Razack, A. M. Omar and U. M. Omar (skip); J. S. Landolt, V. N. Alenza, C. S. Rossetti and R. Basa (skip).

Club de Recreio.—J. A. Luz, F. X. Soares, J. E. Noronha and F. Luz (skip); C. F. Silva and F. X. M. da Silva (skip); L. J. Silva, L. F. Xavier, F. V. V. Ribeiro and H. A. Alves (skip).

Hongkong F.C.—E. L. Strange, J. H. Gelling, J. Rodger and A. Hyde-Lay (skip); E. S. Carter, J. Russell, N. J. Bobington and A. Macfarlane (skip); J. S. Howell, G. Duncan, F. H. W. Haynes and W. Gill (skip).

Civil Service C.C.—R. P. Phillips, H. E. Strange, C. Strange and J. Hollidge (skip); P. E. Knight, J. Gellatly, J. Deakin and S. Randle (skip); S. Eccleshall, L. A. Collyer, A. W. Grimmitt and J. F. McGowan (skip).

SECOND DIVISION

Indian R.C.—S. M. Rumjahn, A. M. Wahab, A. M. Madar and A. R. Dallah (skip); J. Hoosen, A. Bakar, A. K. Minu and A. R. Minu (skip); A. H. Rumjahn, A. H. Madar, M. R. Abbas and M. Y. Adal.

Club de Recreio.—F. A. Machado, A. V. Barros, J. V. Ribeiro and J. J. Basto (skip); D. C. Alves, E. L. Barros, A. F. Gutierrez and C. H. Basto (skip); F. A. Xavier, C. M. Silva, P. A. Yvanovich and E. M. Remedios (skip).

Craigengower C.C.—N. P. Karanjia, A. J. Coelho, W. J. Bagley and W. K. Way (skip); J. W. Leonard, H. W. Randall, B. W. Whiteman and H. V. Pearce (skip); J. R. Soares, E. McNay, K. M. Omar and M. J. Medina (skip).

Talkoo R.C.—W. Melrose, F. Hillon, W. Cunningham and R. M. Krown (skip); C. H. Summers, A. McArthur, J. C. Polson and J. C. Chalmers (skip); W. Brown, T. Grimes, J. A. Watson and T. F. Stinton (skip).

Hongkong F.C.—W. Kershaw, A. Webster, C. B. Robertson and J. A. R. Selby (skip); D. W. Phillips, A.

W. Hayward, L. E. Lammert and A. Brooksbank (skip); R. P. Shaw, F. H. Glover, J. S. Beach and E. J. Edwards (skip).

THIRD DIVISION

Kowloon F.C.—A. Lapsley, E. C. Webb, J. T. Smalley and J. Gibson (skip); T. Ferguson, W. Mackle, R. Lapsley and J. Watson (skip); F. White, L. Dones, J. Lindsay and R. Hall (skip).

Club de Recreio.—A. M. Xavier, M. A. Carvalho, J. M. M. Alves and H. A. de B. Botelho (skip); J. C. Remedios, O. P. Remedios, G. M. P. Remedios and C. Roza-Perreira (skip); C. C. Pereira, C. E. Xavier, C. M. S. Alves and J. M. S. Rosario (skip).

Civil Service C.C.—J. R. Pengelly, J. Faro, W. Cullip and H. Westlake (skip); M. E. Purvis, L. R. Whant, W. R. Hillier and M. N. Rakusen (skip); H. R. Major, C. T. Champelovier, J. Cook and E. W. Simmonds (skip).

Kowloon Tong R.C.—C. Mose, L. A. Osmund, A. Spary and A. H. Basto (skip); J. L. Stephens, J. N. Wong, W. C. Simpson and B. Basto (skip); D. Asger, J. Tang, H. Gittins and S. J. Houghton (skip).

Craigengower C.C.—W. J. Penney, D. Rozario, J. Pau and A. E. S. Alves (skip); G. Payne, J. H. Xavier, F. X. Delgado and Y. Abbas (skip); W. H. Atkins, S. J. Leonard, E. Zimmerman and S. J. Smith (skip).

Hongkong F.C.—E. Casey, W. J. Buller, R. A. Trengrove and V. Walker (skip); B. A. Mansell, J. Barnes, H. G. Wallington and G. E. Stephens (skip); J. Gibson, F. P. Anslow, D. Filch and P. Morgan.

Yacht Club.—G. S. Archbutt, D. J. Fraser, B. E. Maughan and G. E. Costello (skip); R. H. Wild, J. Davis, A. Stevenson and E. S. Abraham (skip); A. Murdoch, W. Simpson, A. W. Brown and K. S. Robertson (skip).

PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP

MORE FOURTH ROUND GAMES PLAYED YESTERDAY

Three games in the lawn bowls pairs championship, fourth round, were played at Happy Valley yesterday.

At the Hongkong Football Club S. Eccleshall and A. W. Grimmitt beat E. E. Purvis and W. P. Hillier 24-11 and E. W. Simmonds and J. Deakin beat C. Strange and T. Armstrong 29-18.

On the Civil Service green H. F. Stoneham and C. B. Hosking beat G. Duncan and W. Gill 20-13.

Matches at the Kowloon Cricket Club resulted:

J. V. Ramsey and J. McKelvie beat T. Ferguson and J. Gibson 28-10.

J. A. Luz and R. F. Luz beat L. A. Gutierrez and B. Basto 24-13.

W. L. Walker and S. Randle beat J. S. Howell and A. Brooksbank 33-11.

CORRESPONDENCE

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the whole arrangement—games, umpiring, and recording of results, is the responsibility of the clubs themselves and not the officials.

The experience of last season has decided the policy for the future—the remedy for bad sportsmanship on

YORKSHIRE TO REGAIN CRICKET TITLE?

London, June 21.
On current form Yorkshire seem likely to regain the county championship which they lost to Derbyshire last year. They are at the top of the table now with a clear lead over Sussex of 10 points, having won six of their nine games and lost only one.

A fortnight ago it seemed as though Sussex might make a strong bid for honours which have never yet come their way, though they have been runners-up three or four times. But they have played four more games than Yorkshire, and seven of the 13 have been lost.

RACE FOR 100 WICKETS

A keen race for the 100 wickets is in prospect between Jim Smith, of Middlesex, and Gover, of Surrey. The latter has brought his total to 72, and Smith has now 60. Verity, who was well on the way to his 100 this time last year, may challenge, for he has 62.

It is interesting to see how the all-rounders are faring. The three leaders at the moment are Hammond with 1,440 runs and 25 wickets, Langridge (Sus.), 805 and 49, and Smalles, 428 and 42.

Wally Hammond, who celebrated his 34th birthday last week, has achieved some remarkable feats as a batsman, and as an all-rounder.

Some idea of his prolific scoring can be gained from the following table:

	Runs.	100's	Wkts.	Catches.
England	31,030	95	502	541
Australia	4,300	17	58	35
and N. Zealand	1,953	6	42	31
South Africa	1,521	5	22	29
W. Indies				
Total	38,818	122	684	630
Test Cricket	5,388	10	76	83

HUNDREDS AND HUNDREDS

In 1928 Hammond scored 2,825 runs, took 84 wickets, and made 74 catches.

On three occasions he has scored two double hundreds in successive innings, and in three consecutive Test matches in 1933 he scored a century, 101 vs Australia at Sydney, 227 vs New Zealand at Christchurch, and 338 not out vs New Zealand at Auckland.

He has scored more double centuries than any other batsman in first-class cricket.

USEFUL WIN FOR K.C.C.

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and Silva 6-5; lost to Rodrigues and Noronha 1-0.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Seis.	A.	Pts.
K.C.C.	2	2	0	0	13	5	4
Recreio	2	2	0	0	13½	4½	4
C.C.C.	2	1	1	0	9½	8½	3
A.T.C.	2	1	0	1	9½	8½	2
K.T.G.C.A.	2	1	0	1	8½	8½	2
R.S.C.	2	1	0	1	7	11	2
C.R.C. (1)	2	1	0	1	12	6	2
C.R.C. (2)	2	0	1	1	7½	10½	1
I.R.C.	2	0	0	2	7½	10½	1
S.C.A.A.	2	0	0	2	2	10	0

the field is in the hands of the players, assisted by the umpires; and if they go wrong their fellow players and umpires will be the best authority to arbitrate on the matter.

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CHINA'S ARMY CHEERFULLY AWAITS FIGHT

Young Troops Prepare To Defend Wangping: Snipers are Active

(Special to "Telegraph")

Peiping, July 8.

"I visited Wangpinghsien this afternoon and saw ragged Chinese youths, in uniforms of grey, armed with automatic rifles, cheerfully manning the walls of the town and rapidly sandbagging their positions and digging trenches for cover at both ends of Marco Polo Bridge (Lukuchiao). I saw more of these young soldiers three miles away, on the other side of the Yingting River, towards Changhsintien, where are situated the important Pinghan Railway Works.

"All of these Chinese troops indicated that they were determined to resist any attack. Their morale was of the highest.

"The Japanese are close by, on the north side of the Peiping-Hankow Railway. They hold the steel railway bridge 200 yards upstream from the Marco Polo Bridge.

Snatches Robs Solicitor

But Charge Fails
In Court

While walking along Queen's Road Central, near the On Lok Yuen Cafe, about 2.15 p.m. yesterday, Mr. Alfred S. K. Lau, solicitor, of Messrs. Ts'o and Hodgson, was robbed of a fountain pen from his breast pocket. He caught hold of Ho Ching, 33, unemployed, who, however, was discharged when he was brought before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning, on the ground of insufficient evidence.

Mr. Lau was, at the time, walking with Mr. Woo Pak-yeung, solicitor, of Messrs. Woo and Woo, and both of them stated in evidence that defendant brushed against them. They did not, however, actually see the theft, and the pen had not been recovered. The place was crowded at the time.

VIOLENCE IN JERUSALEM

Jerusalem, July 8.
The first violence since the publication of the Palestine Royal Commission's report occurred here today when a Jew was stoned and seriously injured near Herod's Gate. —United Press.

CLIPPER AT SOUTHAMPTON

London, July 8.
The Pan-American Clipper III arrived at the temporary air base at Southampton Water from Foyles today. A welcome was given to Captain Harold Gray, commander, and members of the crew by the Mayor of Southampton and officials of the Air Ministry and Imperial Airways. —British Wireless.

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The first rehearsal has been fixed for 5.30 p.m. on Monday, August 30, at the Cathedral Hall. This, however, will be confirmed at a later date.

Chinese Y.M.C.A. Tragedy

Young Man Jumps
To Death

The Chinese Y.M.C.A., at Bridges' Street, was the scene of a shocking incident about 3 p.m. yesterday, when one of its residents succumbed to injuries caused by jumping from the roof.

The man was Yuen Yi-cheong, aged 30, who until a month ago, when he was taken ill with fever, was employed as a wireless operator on board a Chinese ship. He lived with his brother, an engineer graduate of the Hongkong University, in Room 21 of the Association.

On the arrival of Inspector Kirby a few minutes after the incident, Yuen was already dead.

H. K. Weather Variations

Cooler Yesterday But
Warmer To-day

Yesterday's maximum temperature, 80 degrees, was three degrees lower than that of Wednesday, whilst the night minimum of 77 was one degree lower, according to Royal Observatory returns. This morning at 10 o'clock the temperature was 85, or two degrees above that of yesterday at the same hour, whilst humidity, at 77, was substantially lower than that of yesterday.

Rainfall for the 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. to-day was 0.02-inch, bringing the year's total to 42.76 inches, against an average of 41.90.

This morning's weather report reads: A weak anticyclone lies between the Loochoos and the Bonins. Pressure is relatively low over Western China and also over the Pacific between the Philippines and the Carolines. Local Forecast: South winds; moderate; fair with local showers.

Conflicting Claims

Insurgents State
Loyalists Halted

Madrid, July 8.
The Government offensive on the northern sector of the Madrid front continues with success, according to a communique issued to-day.

It states the Loyalist troops advanced still further capturing a number of villages.

Insurgent reports, however, assert the Government attacks were repulsed with heavy losses. Severe fighting is reported on the Elscay front. —Reuter Bulletin Service.

Peace Prize For Boy Scout Chief

The Hague, July 8.
The peace prize amounting to £2,100 has been awarded to Lord Baden-Powell for his extraordinary services towards international understanding by means of the promotion of the Boy Scout Movement. —Reuter Bulletin Service.

MAIN RAILWAYS ACTIVE BIGGER BRITISH RECEIPTS

London, July 8.
The first half year's traffic receipts on main line British railways show a gain of £3,845,000 as compared with the first twenty-six weeks of 1936. That period in turn showed takings of £1,819,000 above those of the first half of 1935.

To the total advance of £3,845,000, passengers contributed £1,420,000, merchandise £204,500 and coal and coke £1,214,500. —British Wireless.

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